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KOBE MYSTERY UNSOLVED

No Trace Of Missing British Naval Man

No trace has yet been found of Stoker Petty Officer R. Cidley, of H.M.S. Berwick, who disappeared in Kobe. He went ashore with companions on the evening of April 21, separated from them and was never seen again.

DRAMATIC CHANNEL RESCUE

YOUNG AIRMEN MAKE FORCED LANDING

DISTRESS FLARE OBSERVED

London, May 2. A dramatic rescue from an aeroplane which had fallen into the English Channel has been revealed with the safe arrival in port of two airmen who were flying from Geneva to Southampton.

They had an exceedingly lucky escape.

They made a forced landing at night in a fog. Fortunately, they were carrying distress flares and these were observed by a fishing smack.

The airmen were Mr. Gudzur, a nineteen-year-old Indian, of Bombay, and M. Hell, of Vienna, who is twenty years of age.

They made a forced landing in the Channel during the night when their petrol supply was exhausted. Distress signals sent up were observed by the crew of the French fishing boat, La Rafale, which was 18 miles north-west of Dieppe, and both airmen were rescued having suffered no injury apart from bruises.

The airmen who have been undergoing advanced aviation instructions at Southampton were returning from an air pilots' conference at Geneva when the mishap occurred.—British Wireless.

CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

FINANCE ASPECT OF REPAIRS

London, May 2. The Colonial Secretary was further questioned in the Commons to-day regarding the repairs necessary to prevent the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem from falling into ruin.

He replied that certain works regarded as immediately necessary had been carried out and would be completed by the end of April. The cost of the temporary work being being defrayed provisionally by the Government of Palestine, and question of the provision of funds for temporary work and permanent repairs would be a matter for discussion with the ecclesiastical authorities.—British Wireless.

TONKIN SALVAGE

RESUMED IN BETTER WEATHER

With the marked improvement in the weather conditions yesterday, salvage operations on the a.s. Tonkin, which went ashore on Nauchau Island, off Hainan, about ten days ago, were resumed, and it is hoped that the vessel will soon be re-floated. A tug from the Talkoo Dockyard is carrying out the salvage work.

BRADMAN'S CENTURY

ON FIRST DAY OF THE TOUR

112 NOT OUT IN TWO HOURS

London, May 2. Don Bradman has started the new tour in the fashion which has come to be expected.

In his first appearance at the wicket, against Worcester he rattled up a century in bright style, being undefeated at the close of play with 112 runs out of a total of 199.

Bradman was at the wickets for only two hours, and batted with freedom, scoring all round the wicket. He hit thirteen fours.

His personal total was equal to that of the entire Worcester eleven. Batting first, the county side found the bowling of C. V. Grimmett too much for them and they were all out for 112. Grimmett took five wickets for 53 runs.

The Australians replied with 199 for three wickets. Woodfull made 48 and was dismissed. Kippax was sent back without scoring.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT REFORMS IN MANCHURIA

Prefectures Instead of Provinces

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changechun, May 3. Important changes in the Manchukuo administrative system are planned. Twenty-seven prefectures will be created in place of the existing four provinces, and the police organisation throughout Manchuria will be reformed. Japanese will hold the higher posts in the various police headquarters.

The Manchukuo military authorities are also contemplating the introduction of a conscription system and, in the preliminary stage, 500 young men will be selected from each district to form a short service army.—Central News.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LIVERPOOL DEFEAT CUP WINNERS

London, May 2. Liverpool completed their English League fixtures to-day, defeating Manchester City (F. A. Cup winners) at Liverpool by three goals to two.

In a Southern Section match at the Valley, Charlton Athletic defeated Swindon by the only goal of the match. The victory enabled them to jump to fourth position in the table.—Reuter.

HIGH SCORING AT TOTTENHAM

CORINTHIANS BEATEN SEVEN TO FOUR

London, May 2. In the Sheriff of London Shield match to-day, Tottenham Hotspur defeated the Corinthians by seven goals to four.—Reuter.



Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, who is seeing Mr. Runciman to-day.

DISARMAMENT DOLDRUMS

GENEVA MEETING ON MAY 29

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

London, May 2. In an atmosphere not conspicuously encouraging, arrangements are being made to resume disarmament discussions at Geneva.

It is believed that French opinion will be sounded out next week during the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. Preparations for the reassembly of the Disarmament Conference have been completed, except on the point of whether the Bureau of the Conference should meet on May 29, the same day as the General Commission or on the previous day.

The decision will probably depend upon whether it is considered worth while for the Bureau to go any further into the study of the British Draft Convention. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Conference, is not at the moment engaging in formal conversations, but disarmament may be broached with M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on the occasion of the League Council meeting on May 14.—Reuter.

GERMAN FOREIGN DEBTS

TALK WITH CREDITORS CONTINUES

London, May 2. The discussion between the German authorities and creditors regarding Germany's foreign indebtedness in respect of medium and long-term loans were continued to-day, and a Berlin report states that the question of German exports was one of the principal matters discussed at the meetings of the transfer Conference and two technical sub-committees.

A question was asked in the Commons on the subject of the suggested methods of collecting interest due on these debts to British creditors, but Sir John Simon said it was undesirable to make any statement of policy while the negotiations were pending.—British Wireless.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, 12th May, commencing at 8 p.m.

NO PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

MR. RUNCIMAN TO SEE AMBASSADOR TO-DAY

ACTION IN ABSENCE OF UNDERSTANDING

London, May 2. London and Manchester are to-day envisaging the possibility of the despatch by the Secretary of State to all British Colonies of instructions for the imposition of a quota against Japanese imports.

Negotiations with the Japanese Government for an agreement have not made progress and it is expected that Britain will be compelled to take independent action.

No official intimation has been made and it is not known how Hongkong's special position would be affected.

JAPANESE APPARENTLY UNCONCERNED

It is revealed that the negotiations between Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, regarding Japanese competition in British colonial markets, have not, up to the present time, produced any understanding, according to lobby circles.

Endeavours to find a basis permitting direct negotiations have been unproductive.

A LAST WARNING

It is believed that Mr. Runciman, who is seeing Mr. Matsudaira again to-morrow, will inform the Ambassador that unless an understanding can be reached, Britain will be compelled to adopt measures to protect her own interests in co-operation with the Colonies.

Lancashire Members of Parliament predict that when Mr. Runciman makes his statement in the House of Commons on Monday, he will announce the adoption by the Colonies of a quota system for the entry of Japanese goods.

DOMINIONS SYMPATHETIC

The Dominions will be free to act upon their own initiative. It is believed that the majority of the Dominions are sympathetic towards British policy and that, where possible, they will follow suit.

STOP PRESS

Bombay, May 3. A meeting of the leaders of the Swaraj Party, consisting of members of the National Congress who favour contesting the elections to the Indian Legislature in the Autumn was held at Ranchi, Bihar Province, yesterday.

The meeting decided that the main points of the party's programme would be (1) opposition to all forms of Imperial Preference, (2) a demand for inquiry into India's public debt and (3) rejection of the White Paper constitution.

Gandhi, who arrived at Ranchi in the course of a tour on behalf of the Depressed Classes, is being consulted at every stage by the Swarajists.—Reuter.

NINTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

Colombo Establishes A Record

London, May 2. Lord Glanely's unbeaten colt Colombo, who won the Two Thousand Guineas, first of the season's classics, in the presence of the King at Newmarket to-day, was winning his ninth successive race.

His starting price, 7 to 2 on, was the shortest for the race in living memory.—British Wireless.

H.K. DOLLAR FALLS A FARTHING

WEAK SHANGHAI MARKET

SILVER DOWN IN NEW YORK

Reflecting a very weak market in Shanghai, the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing to 4½d, on opening this morning, but later in the forenoon there was a steadier undertone, the inter-bank rate being 1s. 4½d/8d.

The opening quotation was first quoted nominal, but later there was free selling.

Silver rose a halfpenny in London, reacting to the New York rise of the previous day, but in New York there was a fall of half a cent to 42½/8d., with the market weak.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reporting on silver state:—"Despite continued heavy buying of spot and July silver, the market declined on heavy liquidation of speculative positions, especially at the close."

Asia Lands advise through Reuter that Messrs. E. A. Pierce of New York, report:—"Futures reacted at the outset, but steadied later on renewal of scattered commission house support, some of which was credited to foreign account. The foreign markets were steadier, but turned reactionary at the close."

WHO'S AFRAID

BRITISH BATTLESHIP POLICY

London, May 2. The First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a Commons question to-day said the policy of the Admiralty was based upon the conclusion that a battleship would be able to defend itself against all methods of attack, including attack from air.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

EFFECT OF RECENT AGREEMENT

London, May 2. The Anglo-Danish trade agreement became operative in June, 1933, and Dr. Burgh of the Board of Trade, stated in the Commons to-day that during the nine months ended March 31st last, the total declared value of imports from Denmark amounted to £25,920,000, while exports to Denmark amounted to £9,722,000, including re-exports valued at £502,000.—British Wireless.

PERRY TO PLAY LONE HAND

HARD COURT TENNIS TITLE THRILLS

JAPAN FALLS

SIX NATIONS IN LAST EIGHT

London, May 2. Representatives of six nationalities have fought their way through to the last eight in the British Hard Courts Tennis Championships at Bournemouth.

Some thrilling and sensational tennis has been witnessed. Mr. F. J. Perry is the only surviving Englishman (Austin did not enter), all three of the Japanese Davis Cup players recently arrived from Japan have been eliminated, but R. Miki defeated D. P. Turnbull, one of the Australian players.

Three of the Australian Davis Cup players appear in the last eight.

Some great play to-day produced the following results:

- F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. E. Maltby (New Zealand), 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.
- R. Miki (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia), 10-8, 6-0, 6-3.
- V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat Jiro Yamagishi (Japan), 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.
- V. McGrath (Australia) beat C. Hare (Britain), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
- Adrien Quist (Australia) beat K. C. Gandar-Dower (Britain), 2-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.
- D. Prena (Germany) beat E. R. Avery (Britain), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
- C. Boussus (France) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.
- J. Crawford (Australia) beat Jiro Fujikura (Japan), 6-1, 6-1, 9-7.

HARE'S PROMISE

There were some thrilling games in the second round also, one of the outstanding results being the victory of young Hare, who is only nineteen years old, has a hard court victory over Perry to his credit, and is regarded as one of Britain's coming internationals. In the second round he eliminated Andre Merin, the French Davis Cup player.

Gandar-Dower defeated Hideo Nishimura, the Japanese Davis Cup player, in the second round.

THE PAIRING

In the next round, the last eight are paired as follows:

- Perry v. Miki
- Kirby v. McGrath
- Quist v. Prena
- Boussus v. Crawford
- Perry, Kirby, Prena and Crawford are the fancied semi-finalists.—Reuter.

WAICHIAOUPU MOVING

Nanking, May 3. The offices of the Waichiaoupu will be removed to a new building on Saturday, which is just being completed.—Central News.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Two years later the engagement of Estelle Field and Alec Davids was announced. "I suppose we might as well try it, Alec," Estelle had finally conceded.

Alec said ironically and with a glint in his eyes that would have told her much had she been wise enough to read it. "I am very eager to try it."

"This last flare of father's has ended the possibility of my staying with him," Estelle confided in an undertone. Alec drew. "I don't blame you. Dancers are such an old story. It's really unforgivable of him to show such taste."

She was hurt by that but she was accustomed now to being hurt. Probably, Estelle had decided, no one would ever quite understand her well enough to say the right thing at the right time. And no doubt, as her father said, she was very demanding. "Demand a little more of yourself," Jim Field had advised her again and again, "and less of other people. You'll find the results more satisfactory."

Without doubt, she decided, she was a square peg in a round hole and destined to remain one. She had found no pleasure in her new friends or in sharing their activities. She had only found a little of the forgetfulness she was constantly seeking in a rather feverish and youthful way.

"Everyone in the regiment is out of step but you, Estelle," her father often said and the chant had told. She was "odd," she de-

ided. A misfit. In such a case the only thing to do was to pretend to be like the others.

So Estelle played a little too hard, spoke the new language that she had learned, and scolded herself soundly for the moments of hopelessness that swept her when she was alone or for an instant quiet.

"I'm going to try to make you happy, Alec," she promised the day she agreed to marry him. He kissed her then with a heavy, ardent for her comfort. Alec was determined now to "show her who was master."

"You'd better!" he assured her. She did not like that either. "What's the matter now?" he asked a little roughly, attempting to find the reason for the sudden change in her eyes.

"Something's always the matter with me," she answered honestly. "You should know that by now, Alec. I think I was born on a cloudy night when my star could be seen only dimly and through a haze. I'm always groping, never sure and never quite warm or happy."

"Oh, rot!" he broke out, wearied. "I believe you enjoy these Russian moods. Sometimes—to speak frankly, Estelle—I've felt a good deal of sympathy for your father. You haven't made his life very easy."

Tears brimmed in her eyes at that, although she was now far beyond the stage where tears come easily and can wash away a hurt.

She had tried to forget all her father's cruelties, and resolved that as long as she stayed with him it was better to maintain some sort of peace. Her efforts, however, had not accomplished much except to provide an open gate through which her father could shout his disapproval. Trying never seemed to get one much except more hurt, Estelle reflected.

Life was far from the simple thing she had supposed it to be in the old days when she wandered about the garden of the convent school in Paris. There she had dreamed mistily of growing up and falling in love with some fine man, of marrying him and living happily—as in the fairy tales—forever after.

Now she was sure about very little. Especially was she uncertain about marrying Alec, yet she knew that she must get away from her father who of late months seemed to be clutching with desperate, blunt fingers at such joys as he could comprehend.

"Don't take everything so seriously," Marcia advised Estelle when they met one morning at a musicale. Estelle was looking white, strained and rather tense. "It's really not worth it, you know."

Men are men and we can't change them. We can only pretend to do so sweetly unaware. But then you've always been an incorrigible idealist just as your mother was. You know what it did to her!"

Estelle agreed to that. "I'm beginning to believe you," Estelle responded. "If that is any satisfaction to you."

"Rather bitter mood you're in to-day, isn't it?" Marcia drawled. "But never mind! Some day you'll grow up and when you do you'll realize nothing is really important but your own comfort and your bank balance. Then you won't be bitter any longer. You'll find it all rather amusing."

She left Estelle soon afterward, smiling faintly and nodding goodbye. Marcia thought, "Poor Jim! In spite of the fact that he's a rotter he has his troubles. Imagine having someone around who expects you to be a Sir Galahad—even at breakfast!"

Marcia returned to her home for the privilege of eating her lunch in solitude. It was a little more than three years since her

departure from Cuba on the Fields' yacht cruise. Music always stirred her more than she cared to admit and to-day she wanted a chance to recover her usual aloof composure before meeting any of her acquaintances.

Music made her dream of so much that could never be for her. Sometimes for weeks she kept away from any spot where she would hear good music. Then her hunger for it would assert itself and she would succumb—to be rewarded with enchanting, misty pictures that never failed to bring with them an ache of melancholy and unrest.

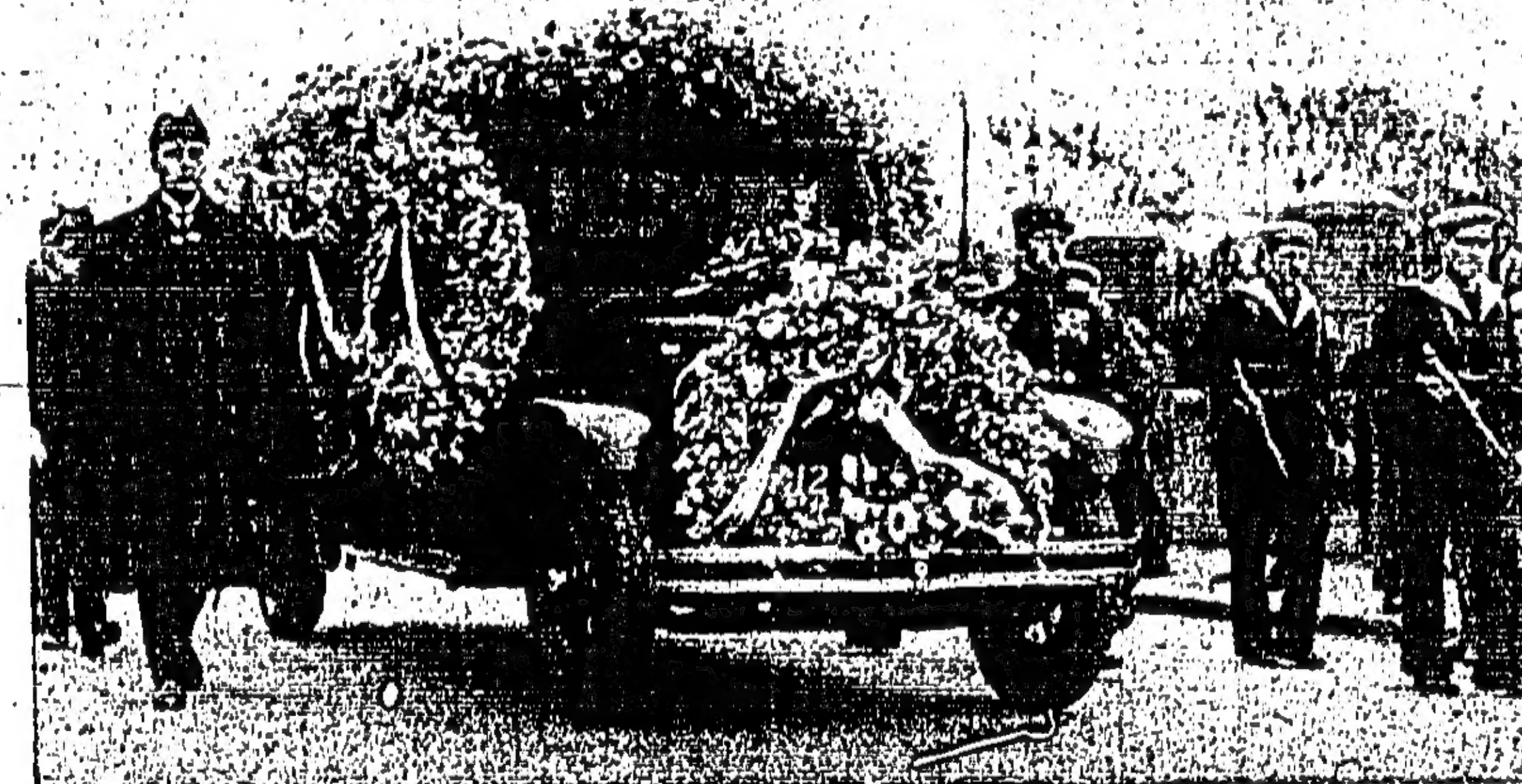
That morning throughout the programme she had thought constantly of Pablo, the boy who had disappeared. She had almost persuaded herself recently that the whole thing was past, that finding Pablo was an impossibility and that she might as well give up the search. This morning, through the music, the memory of Pablo had gripped her once more, renewing her feeling of responsibility for him.

"Oh, damn!" Marcia said sharply, as she rode homeward. In the small sitting room that adjoined her bedroom she settled

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It was learned with sincere regret last week, especially by the French community, that Vice Admiral Descoffres Canon, who had only recently been appointed as Commander-in-Chief of French naval forces in the Far East, passed away on board his flagship, the Primauguet, as it was nearing Shanghai from Hongkong. It was in the hope that the cooler air of Shanghai would lead to an improvement in his health that the journey to this port was being undertaken.



Above are scenes filmed yesterday as the long funeral procession for the late French Admiral Descoffres Canon began the march from St. Marie Hospital to Lokawai Cemetery. Clad in formal regalia which might be termed colourful were it not for the sadness of the occasion, a large group of high dignitaries are shown above as they followed the mourners. In the second rank to the left may be recognized Admiral F. B. Upham, commanding the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. Below is pictured the hearse, laden with flowers and surrounded by a Guard of Honour from the flagship Primauguet and officers of the late Admiral's staff.



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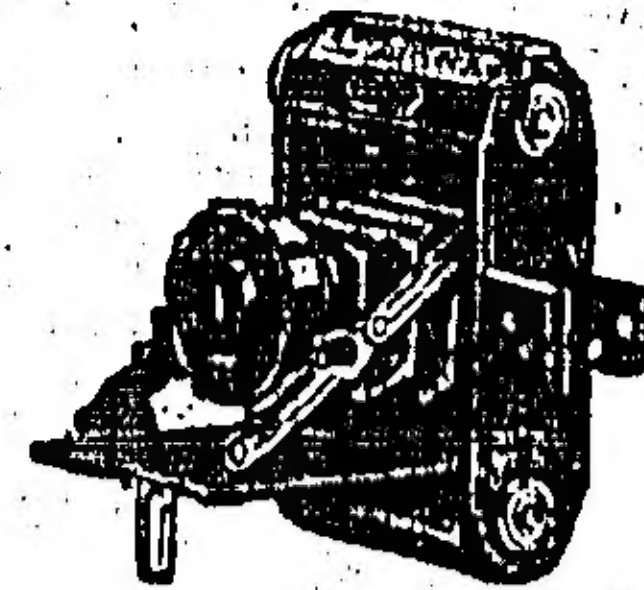


Detachments of British, American, French, Italian and Japanese military and naval forces participated in the long procession which escorted the remains of the late Admiral Descoffres Canon to the final resting place. Upper left are American sailors from the U.S.S. Augusta, immediately followed by the U. S. Fourth Marines. Upper right is shown a view of the consecration rites at the grave, with Rev. Father Larome, Chaplain of the Admiral's staff at right. The hearse and part of the battalion of French troops are pictured at the lower left, while at the lower right are British sailors from H.M.S. Cumberland and a group from the 2nd Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment followed by the Japanese contingent.

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H.K. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BAD TRADE REPORTED AT MEETING

Presiding over the Annual General meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Chairman, deplored the bad year in trade during 1933, which, he said, had been accelerated from the month of May onwards by heavy increases in the Chinese Customs Import Tariff. What they could do, he said, was to maintain their trading organisation in as great a state of efficiency as was consistent with economical management and await the dawn of better days.

Among other matters which the Chairman touched on during his speech was the question of postal rates, which he said, lay within the power of the Government to reduce and the notification from the Harbour Master with regard to a permit for working cargo on Sundays, which, he said, had been withdrawn by the Government and an amending Ordinance passed.

The Chairman also referred to the death of Mr. Robert Shewan and Mr. A. C. Franklin.

The Chairman of the Chamber (the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie) was sup-

ported by the vice-Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and the following members of the General Committee: Mr. W. J. Keawick, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh, Mr. J. P. Warren, and also the following co-opted members, Sir William Shenton and Mr. G. C. Pelham, the Trade Commissioner.

The following individual members and firms were represented: The Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotowall, C.M.O. Mr. P. Talati, Messrs. Amritlal, Ojha & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. B. Vaidya), The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell), The Bank Line, Ltd. (Mr. W. G. Goggin), Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. S. Morrison), The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. (Mr. M. St. J. Walsh), Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (Mr. C. C. Knight), Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. E. H. Oliver), The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan), The Central Agency, Ltd. (Mr. J. Lodge), The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China (Mr. W. H. E. Thomas), The Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau), S. J. David & Co. (Mr. Frank Austin), Deacons (the Hon. Sir William Shenton, K.T.), Doddwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren), F. Fild & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Velt), Fung Tang (Mr. Wong Tak-kwong), Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin), T. M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. T. M. Gregory), Holland-China Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. Lafleur), The Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. E. Stone), The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. D. Batcher), The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Manners), The Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. (Mr. L. C.

F. Bellamy and Mr. W. F. Simmons), J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. P. S. Cassidy), G. E. Huygen (Mr. W. Velt), Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. J. Keawick), Jacobsen & Co. (Mr. J. H. Jessen), Kailan Mining Administration (Mr. A. C. I. Bowker), Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (Mr. John Fleming), Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. (The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mr. J. M. Mackinnon), John Mann & Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Smith), Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. M. Kawazu), Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. H. Tsunaki), Reiss, Masey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. H. Adler), Robert Dollar Steamship Line (Mr. T. B. Wilson), Robertson, Wilson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. W. Sewell), J. M. da Rocha & Co. (Mr. J. M. da Rocha), Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Mr. A. L. Shields), The Shin On Steamship Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau).

Office Bearers Elected.

On the proposal of Mr. J. D. Batcher, seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the following members were re-elected to the General Committee:—The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. W. J. Keawick, Mr. C. C. Knight, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. St. J. Walsh and Mr. J. P. Warren.

The meeting also approved the election of the following new firms and members to the Chamber:—The Central Trading Company, the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., the Hongkong Canton Export Co., Ltd., the Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., and Mr. Walter C. Weston. This was pro-

HONGKONG WEDDINGS.

SUNNY WEATHER FOR NEWLY ARRIVED BRIDE

Hongkong's sunniest weather for over a month greeted Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuttleworth, as they left the Cathedral yesterday afternoon after their marriage.

The bride, who was formerly Miss Edith Mary Whittaker, arrived in Hongkong from England by the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas on Tuesday. The bridegroom, who is connected with Messrs. Arnhold & Co., is also a recent arrival in the Colony.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.C., I.T.C.L., was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H.H.H. Priestley, chose a figured blue and white silk dress with blue coat and hat to match. She wore a shoulder spray of pale pink roses and carried white gloves.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Pullen, looked charming in a figured silk afternoon gown. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. David Jones.

Following the wedding ceremony, a number of friends gathered at the reception held at the Gloucester Buildings. After the usual toasts and good wishes had been given, the happy couple departed on their honeymoon which is to be spent at Repulse Bay and later in North China.

BLED TO DEATH

ROOSEVELT CALLED "POOR DOCTOR"

Washington, May 2. Big business, as represented by Mr. Andrew W. Robertson, chairman of the enormous Westinghouse Electric Company and a director of other manufacturing enterprises, has taken another slap at President Roosevelt's policies.

The New Deal, said Mr. Robertson, speaking at the annual National Chamber of Commerce Convention, was a dangerous piece of business. He likened the Administration to a physician who was bleeding a patient to death.

On the other hand, in the same auditorium, President Harryman of the Chamber, declared the first year of the New Deal had resulted in brightened horizons everywhere. Business activity and price levels had considerably risen and the number of unemployed were only 4,000,000 in excess of normal.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CHAMBER.

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS CHOSEN

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the Library Sub-Committee: Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, Chia Chai-fan, Li Yick-mui, Lau Sing-cheung, Lui Yam-shuen, Ip Lan-chuen, Tam Woon-tong, Fung Ping-fan, Ng Yaw-wen, Wong Hing-shan, Wong Chung-yin.

It was announced that Mr. Loung Yucho has resigned from the Executive Committee and Mr. Lau Yuk-wan was accordingly elected to fill the vacancy. The Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, proposed the Chamber's appreciation for Mr. Loung's work done in the Executive Committee during the past year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Mr. F. Austin and seconded by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Percy, Smith, Seth and Fleming were elected auditors for the current year.

At a meeting of the general committee held subsequently, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was re-elected chairman and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell re-elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS

SIR JOHN SIMON EXPLAINS

London, May 2.

In compliance with the Chinese Legation's inquiry as to the meaning of Sir John Simon's phrase, "Japan's special rights in China recognised but not shared by other powers," the Foreign Office made an explanation to-day.

The "special rights" applied to Japanese railways zones in Manchuria and the concessions at Hankow. Moreover, it is emphasised, the allusion was qualified by the clause "recognised by other powers."

The statement is considered most significant in that it implicitly confirms the belief that Britain still regards Manchuria as an integral part of China.

The explanation evidently has failed to satisfy China, however, as it is understood that there will probably be further inquiries. Chinese circles point out that they are unaware of any special Japanese rights in China which other powers have recognised.—*Reuter.*

Minister Silent

London, May 2.

Mr. G. LeM. Mander (Labour), in the House of Commons to-day, asked Sir John Simon if he would communicate to the House the statement made by Mr. Yokoyama, Japanese Consul-General at Geneva, to the League of Nations on April 23.

Sir John replied that he had no knowledge of any communication to the League. He had only seen the story in the press that Mr. Yokoyama had made a statement to journalists and a statement to the League, asserting that he would explain Japan's policy in the Far East when Mr. Avenol arrived in Geneva. The Foreign Minister declined to be led to make any comments in the matter.—*Reuter.*

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The Hague, May 2.

It is learned authoritatively that a Japanese company operating an aluminum plant in Formosa has signed an agreement to take 24,000 tons of bauxite annually from the Nihram Company, Bintang, Dutch East Indies.

The deal is designed to make Japan largely independent of American supplies of bauxite, so essential in the building of aeroplanes for commerce or war.—*Reuter.*

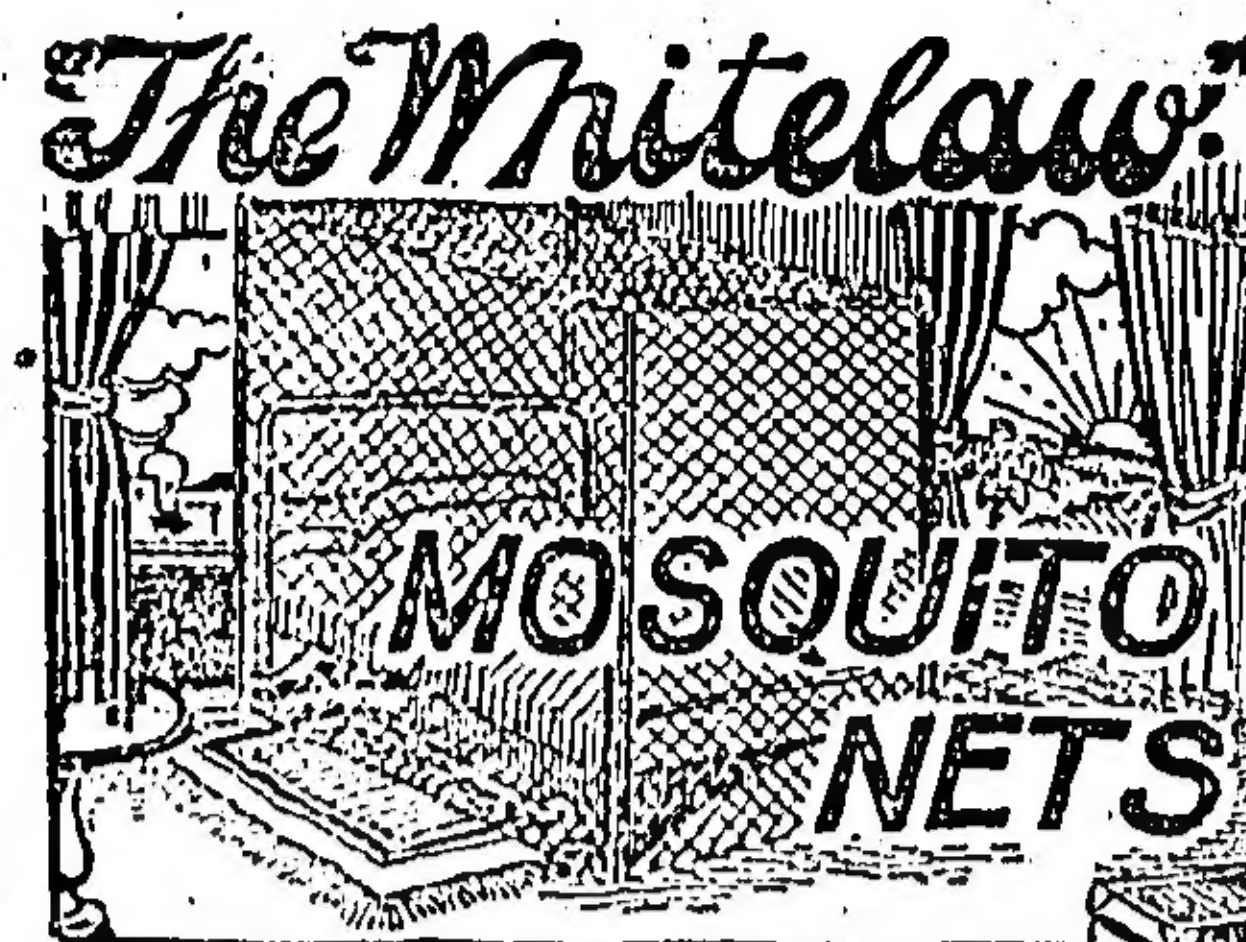
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Dr. T. Z. Bau, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Kwan Yau Ling will be solemnized at the Hop Yat Church, No. 2 Bonham Road, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1934. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome to the ceremony at the Church and afterwards to the reception in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934.

LIGHTENING THE BURDEN

It is a gratifying outlook, reflecting improved conditions in the industrial life of the country, that there is every prospect of a reduction being shortly made in the contributions by the State, by employers and by employed to the Unemployment Insurance Fund. So marked is the fall in unemployment that the reduction will be possible despite the recent restoration of the cuts in benefit and the payment of debt charges on the Fund. Originally, when unemployment insurance was started in 1911, the rates of contribution by employer and employee varied according to the wages paid, the State adding its contribution in the form of payment of a share of the cost of the benefits paid out, this being about two-ninths in the case of men and one-quarter in the case of women. From time to time since, there have been several modifications in the scheme, both in regard to contributions and benefits. The latest of these was effected under the National Economy Act of 1931, which imposed limitations on the right to insurance benefit proper and abolished what was known as transitional benefit, substituting for the latter, subject to the Means Test, transitional payments for persons thus deprived of insurance or transitional benefit. Contributions were also increased, employers and employed being called upon to pay 10d. per week each in respect of men and 9d. each in respect of women, the State bearing an equal burden under each heading. This made the total weekly contribution 2s. 6d. in respect of men and 2s. 3d. in the case of women. The burden has been a heavy one, both on workers and employers, to say nothing of the State's obligations. Indeed, the latest figures available show that during 1932 the total contributions paid out by employers and employed were no less a sum than £33,000,000, whilst the State's proportion came to half that figure, besides which it had to find £39,000,000 as a grant against the indebtedness of the Fund. These are eloquent figures, illustrating the heavy drain on trade, workers and State alike. Happily, there is now every likelihood of the burden being lightened. But

NOTES OF THE DAY

NAVAL PACTS

The attack by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes on the London Naval Treaty is not very important, though he will be heard with some respect, particularly when he refers to the Japanese Navy as untouchable. His judgment on a technical matter of effective strength can scarcely be questioned. It is a different matter when he invades the political sphere and argues, with all of the imperialistic school of thought, that the only guarantee of safety for Britain and the Empire is the world's most powerful navy.

TOO LATE

With all due respect, the Admiral is behind the times. The implication of his attack on the London Treaty is that the navies of Japan and America have been allowed to grow too large in relation to the British fleet. But we imagine that the principle of parity with the United States had been admitted; and if anyone thinks that Japan is likely to consent to any real restriction upon her naval construction in the near future, they are clearly suffering under a misapprehension. Japan's naval ambitions are now closely linked with her expansionist programme, signs of the development of which are unmistakable.

TOKYO ASSURANCES

True, assurances have been given Mr. Hirota that Japan has every intention of observing the Nine-Power Treaty. There is, however, a sharp divergence between the formal assurances and the declaration of reasonable spokesmen in different corners of the globe. Britain and the other Powers interested in respect for the rights and obligations of the Nine-Power Treaty cannot hope to obtain anything more definite from Japanese official circles than Mr. Hirota's easy acceptance of the British statement of what is essential to understanding. But they cannot be satisfied, in the full sense of the term. They can only wait and watch and hope that further representations will not be necessary.

LESSONS OF PAST

Throughout the entire Manchurian chapter the Japanese continued to deny that they had violated either the Pact of Paris or the Covenant of the League of Nations. One need not go back to the arguments and counter-arguments. But it seems worthy of remembrance that by negotiating a treaty with the self-created state of Manchukuo Japan committed a breach of yet another treaty which she had repeatedly sworn to uphold. The second article of this treaty, consummated at the Washington Conference of 1921, binds all the nine powers which signed it, including China, "not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement, or understanding, either with one or another, or individually or collectively with any power or powers, which would infringe or impair the territorial and administrative integrity of China. In recognizing Manchukuo, Japan did enter into such a barred treaty. If the other powers were to condone this breach, or compound with it by themselves recognizing Manchukuo, then they would be equally guilty of a violation of the Nine Power treaty.

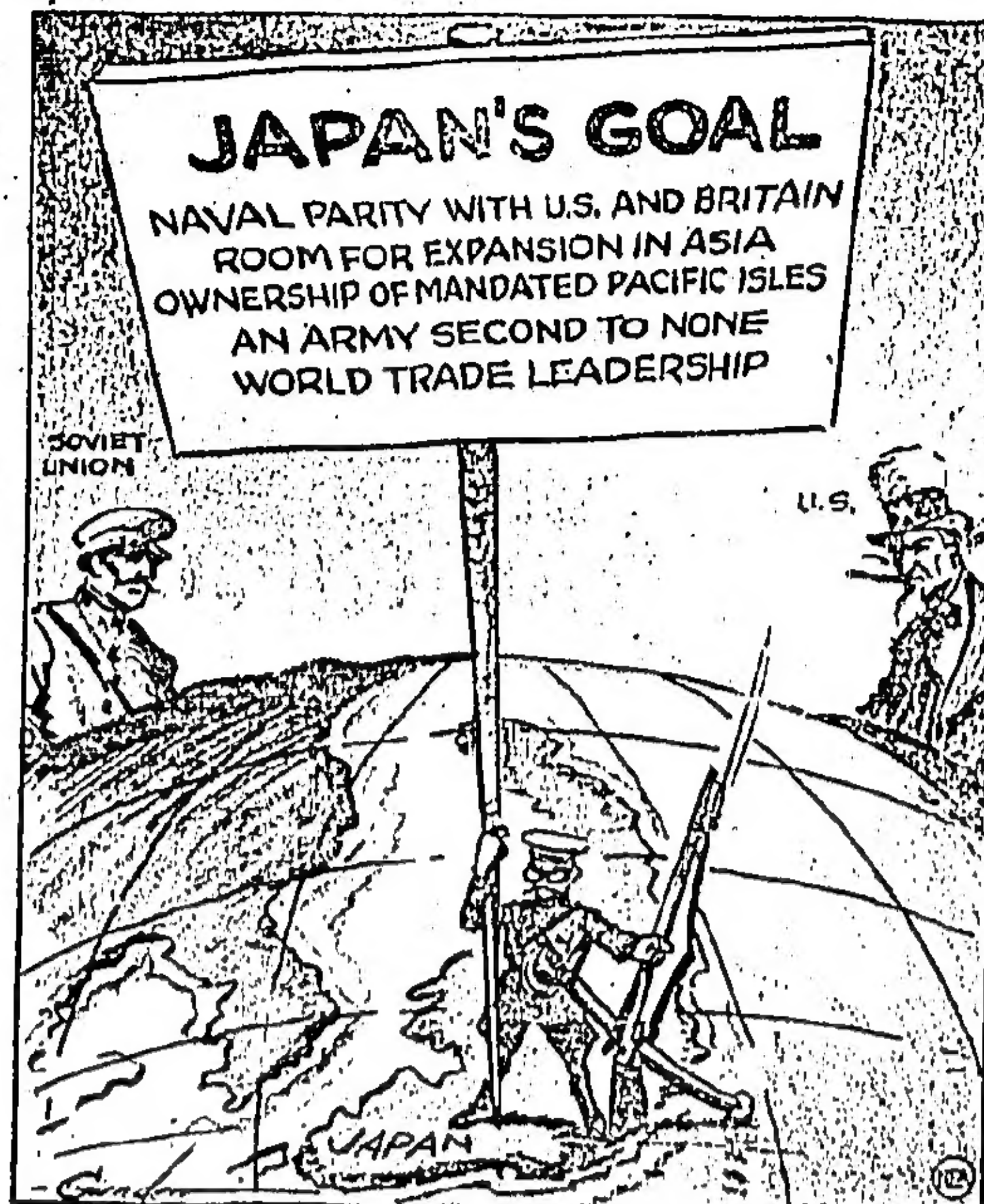
NAVAL RATIO

It was the condemnation that the United States and the world visited upon Japan for these unpeaceful procedures that has created the sense of isolation and made further discord and conflict more likely. Diplomatic relations were not broken off, nor was any attempt made to apply the verdict by direct coercion. Yet the Japanese felt that the world was arrayed against them. What more natural, then, than that they should decide they must stand on their own legs in every matter of intimate concern and begin to build up their defences? A treaty navy does not seem enough for this purpose. There has been a clear intimation that at the end of next year the Japanese will denounce the Washington naval ratios allowing them only three-fifths of the naval strength of the United States or Great Britain. Of late this naval rivalry has overshadowed the Manchurian question. Yet the one flowed from the other, and cannot be settled apart from it.

the most reassuring aspect of the whole situation is that more and more workers are being absorbed into employment. The insurance scheme, despite its abuse to some extent, has undoubtedly been of the greatest value—an experiment which has more than justified itself and, what is more, one which has probably stayed off troubles which might have had the most disastrous consequences to the social structure of the nation.

JAPAN PREPARES!

1935 CRUCIAL DATE IN
ISLAND EMPIRE'S HISTORY



By William Philip Simms

Arms and munition factories are running full blast in Japan in preparation for what everybody refers to as the coming "grave crisis."

In 1935 and 1936, the war party claims and the public believes, things will happen which will make or break the Japanese empire.

So, by 1935, the army must be at its peak. The navy must be at its peak. The rank and file of the country must be prepared for any emergency and ready to back the government to the limit.

In 1935 Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will become effective. She fears she will be more than ever isolated, with the world against her.

In 1935 will be raised the question of ownership of the South Sea Islands, scattered over the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines—the Marshalls, Marianas, Carolines, Yap, and Pelew.

Held under League of Nations mandate, Japan has not the slightest intention of giving them up. She regards them as of the greatest strategic value.

NAVAL CRISIS FACED.

In 1935 will be held the crucial naval conference—unless it is called off, as many believe it will be because it has no chance to succeed.

Finally, in 1935, if "the crisis" has not been precipitated before, Japan may face a showdown with Soviet Russia—a new Russia, whose argument is increasing daily and which views with mounting alarm the menace of being cut off from the Pacific by Nippon.

At the naval conference, Japan will demand parity with the United States and Great Britain. This, she will claim, is her right as a great power and because upon her shoulders rests the burden of peace in the Orient.

Unless she wins her point, it is indicated, she will withdraw from the Washington and London naval limitation treaties as she did from the League of Nations, and claim a free hand to build any kind of navy she pleases.

MUST SAVE FACE.

But—and this is important—while she plans to press her right

to parity, she apparently does not insist upon actually building a parity navy.

This sounds paradoxical, and is. But to the Oriental mind, nothing could be simpler.

The problem is one of national pride and honour. Nippon does not wish it to continue a matter of record that she, a major world power, possesses rights in any way inferior to those allowed others. Once her right is acknowledged, I am informed, she may agree of her own free will not to avail herself of it.

While Tokyo's naval policy has not been announced, the above represents the views of high naval, military, and civil officials who will help formulate that policy.

PREFERS DEATH TO "SHAME."

Japan to-day is in the position of a first-class power attempting to maintain her place in the world on the resources of a third-class power! Unless she can acquire additional resources, she must eventually step down to the lower rung. That she will do this voluntarily (Continued on Page 7.)



"Yes, I agree with you; it's probably the funniest story I've written."

The Very Idea!

HOW TO WRITE

WRITING is the one profession which everybody knows everything about. This is because it is so easy.

Almost everybody you meet would write if they had the time. The fact that they have not the time is either an enormous loss to literature or an enormous piece of luck.

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Counting only Hongkong and England there are roughly 40,000,000 people, including women and children, who can tell any writer how to do his job. And they are all willing and anxious to do it for him. If they had the time.

From this the intelligent pupil will gather that there is no skill in writing. So why bother about it? It is obviously just a matter of luck or possibly an advantage in education. But it is chiefly a matter of time. Or, rather, of having the time.

Those who still wish to succeed as writers should remember that it is important to put the right words in the right order.

This is really essential. If you have the time.

Below we print an extract from a promising pupil.

It was soup time at the Hotel. I was binged and wealthy. She had no qualm.

"Darling!" she cooed breathing fragrantly across the soup.

The moon lifted an eyeshade.

"Honey!" we gargled.

"Don't be sloppy," she glooped back.

A tactful boy removed the offending dish.

"Gaan-roupal!" said Joan joyfully.

"The name is George," we replied with dignity.

Mutual apologies followed and silence prevailed over the more serious course of tackling the meat.

At the prunes course we brightened up.

"Joan, Joann!"

"She blushed."

Perhaps we had been too forward.

"Sweetie!" she chuckled.

The boy removed the prunes and brought a jam roll.

We refrained with difficulty from making the old joke about the apple turn-over.

"Nuts!" we retorted pushing the roll away.

Later, in the quiet seclusion of the ferry smoking room Joan became nervous.

"George," she murmured, "Are you a man of your word?"

"Joan, we are a man of the world," we assured her.

"That's an 'ell of a difference."

At this point the student called at our office and asked us to finish the story.

"We told him it looked too much as if it was going to be a bed-time story for a respectable journalist to handle. Besides we had our own living to earn."

In the end the poor lad was so upset at the thought of not appearing in print that we took pity on him and shoved it in The Very Idea.

As an excuse for not taking pity on our readers instead we are throwing open this gem of journalistic genius for competition. Any reader who can put an end of this story so that its joints won't creak will be given one year's free instruction in journalism at the nominal rate of ten cents per day.

The courses can be bought from any street hawk of The Hongkong Telegraph.

JAPAN EXPECTS TO SWEEP SWIMMING BOARD

IN SPITE OF ABSENTEES

HEIYO MARU ARRIVING WITH TEAMS

EARLY DEPARTURE ENDS WEEKS OF SUSPENSE

With their ranks slightly depleted by four last-minute withdrawals, Japan's Far Eastern Olympic athletes and officials, numbering 164, are approaching the Philippines on the chartered steamer Heiyo Maru.

Thus ends weeks of turmoil over the issue of admission of Manchukuo and suspense over how the so-called patriotic agitation would weaken the bearers of the hopes of the Rising Sun.

Under a strong police escort to prevent further assaults by hoodlums, they motored from Koshien, near Osaka, and boarded ship.

Three athletes joined Shuhei Nishida and Shizo Takata in withdrawing as a patriotic gesture, but they were declared not to be connected with the Manchukuo issue which threatened for a time to keep Japan out of the games entirely.

The severest last-minute loss was that of Chushei Nambu, the world champion jumper who was a star in the 1932 world Olympics at Los Angeles. He decided not to go after a physician's verdict that a recent leg sprain could not heal for three weeks.

Saburo Miyatake, swimmer, gave the illness of his wife as his reason for declining to go, shortly before sailing time.

Zenshuke Tatenaka, entrant in the broad jump event, asserted his employers would not give him the time away from his job. Shu Muraki, hurdler, received a telegram that his mother was seriously ill. It proved to be bogus but too late for him to catch the boat.

Nambu, one of the world's outstanding field athletes, was highest field scorer for Japan in the 1932 World Olympics.

He had been counted upon to score easy victories for Nippon in the two events at which he is so proficient.

Miyatake, of the Tokyo Ball Club, a pitcher, also withdrew thus depriving the baseball team of his mound services.

Shuhei Nishida, noted pole-vaulter, also failed to depart with the remainder of the team.

OTHER DEPLETIONS.

Takata, shot-putter; Tachikawa, jumper; Takemura, 10,000-meter runner; Sasaki, sprinter; Nagatsuka, boxer; and Izumi boxing manager completed the list of those originally intended to participate representing Japan who withdrew for one reason or another.

Ultra-reactionaries, to whom were attributed several attacks a fortnight ago on athletes, reappeared on the scene in an assault on five swimmers. The attack, many believed, hastened the decision of the association to embark sooner than originally planned.

The strongly nationalistic trend of thought current among athletes in the past few days took its toll of withdrawals.

An earlier departure it was believed, would give the athletes an opportunity of becoming more familiarized with the scene of the Games, the new P1,000,000 Rizal Memorial grounds on the outskirts of Manila proper as well as avoiding further attacks.

The Japanese, basing their opinions on magnificent performance and new world's records established in training, expect a clean sweep of the aquatic events.

Japanese swimmers, in Los Angeles, during 1932's world olympiad, made splendid showings against the best swimmers in the world winning a majority of the events in which they were entered. Japan was placed second only to the United States in the total of points scored during the championships.

The five Far-Eastern Olympic swimmers who were slightly injured when five ruffians, armed with bamboo spears, raided the athletes' hotel at Koshien, near here, received their hurt from having to leap from a second storey window.

Masanori Yusa, star sprint swimmer, twisted an ankle but all are expected to recover in time to take part in the games.

Three of the assailants were arrested, and said they were incited by ultra-patriotic agitators against participation in the Oriental classic because of the ban of Manchukuo.

LOCAL PLANS.

Tentative arrangements for a series of exhibitions to be given by the Japanese Olympic team on their return from Manila towards the end of the month, were discussed at a



The team which will represent China at the Manila Olympic lined up for the cameraman on the Athletic Field, Shanghai. Standing, from left to right are: P. K. Zao (Canton), sprinter; Chu (Shantung), 1500 metres; K. L. Han (Hupei), runner; C. H. Wong (Peiping Catholic U.), hurdler; S. S. Chen (Chinese Army), who broke the National record for 10,000 metres in the trials; Sitting: S. Tsung (Hupei), 1500 metres; T. L. Loh (Taing Wha), 300 metres; Y. K. Dan (Kwang Hwa) middle distance runner.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ATHLETIC THRILLS

THIS YEAR'S BIG PROGRAMME

London, May 2. The running of the Two Thousand Guineas, the Australians' opening tour in Worcester, where Bradman four years ago sprang to fame by scoring 236 runs, and four County matches, mark the commencement of an unparalleled sporting season.

There are several biennial and quinquennial events in England this year. There are the Davis Cup finals at Wimbledon, July 23-31, not seen in England for twenty years. There is the Wightman Cup competition between British and American women at Wimbledon on June 15 and 16.

The tournament hard court tournament is attracting much attention, especially yesterday's match in which the Englishman, Hare, defeated the Frenchman, Meril.

Two young players destined for a great future in the American Walker Cup team are practising diligently for the match at St. Andrew's next week.

The final rounds of the Dunlop Golf Tournament commence to-day. Also Mitchell and Ernest Whitecombe, each with 138, head the 119 qualifiers.

The big yachts are all ready for the racing season. Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour arouses enthusiasm with her fine lines. She has challenged for the America's Cup. At New York the Rainbow, Metacomb and Yankee are fighting it out to decide which shall defend the cup. The races commence on June 16.

SAINTS AND BORDERERS MEET TO-DAY

EVENLY BALANCED SIDES FIGHT FOR LEAGUE HONOURS

(By Centroforward)

To-day's big match! St. Joseph's or Borderers? It is going to be hard to forecast the winner, but I favour the chances of St. Joseph's to win the first division title for the first time.

Taking both teams on record, the Borderers have lost to South China, St. Joseph's, Navy and the Lincoln while St. Joseph's have lost twice and on each occasion to South China in both matches.

St. Joseph's have met the Borderers twice, the first meeting resulted in a win of two clear goals and the second a game of two goals all.

At the time of writing I do not think that either team will make changes although I expect to see Morrison back to his position at left back and Beltrac in the key position for the Saints.

They will meet with balanced sides and man for man they are very equal.

In goal, Smith and Marques have both been giving some brilliant exhibitions while at right back Mullane is better than Souza although the latter is a quite sound player. At left back Gosano is undoubtedly better than Morrison while at right half Davies and Marques are on about a par. Podmore and Beltrac in the pivot

positions are players of the good calibre.

Elms is undoubtedly a shade better than Underwood.

In the forward line Gosano and Ward have nothing over Mattias and Hazelwood; except that the Saints combination is better. At centre-forward we have Leonard and Fortey both playing the same type of football. In the left flank Jones and Duncan's combination is more scientific than Rocha and Costa despite the bright football the latter pair are playing at present.

The game will start at 5 p.m. sharp and the venue will be the Kowloon Football Club ground. A very keen game will be seen.

The Borderers may win if they play the same type of football which beat the Chinese while the Saints' forwards will have to show some improvement in their shooting if they are to win.

They will also do well if they swing the ball to their wing men more often and shoot hard.

KEEN BADMINTON Players Of Promise In Action

St. Andrew's v K.C.C.

Gaining a substantial lead of three games in the ladies doubles, St. Andrew's Church Club just succeeded in defeating the K.C.C., second string on the latter's court last evening by 10 games to 8, and 220 points to 188.

The K.C.C. were successful in winning the men's doubles by the odd game in nine, although the decision rested on the last match of the programme, and on a smart recovery on the part of Walker and Nissim made it possible.

The St. Andrew's ladies, with the majority of them enjoying somewhat more experience than their K.C.C. contemporaries, were superior, but the presence of Miss Madge Griffiths did much to redeem the position of the home side. In partnership with Miss L. Pestonji, she figured in three winning games.

The badminton was extraordinarily keen, and several players showed plenty of promise. In the men's encounters, Simcecks and Simmons staged remarkable recoveries, and gained a notable victory in their third game, winning eleven points in a row after being 6-13 down.

The visiting ladies shared their wins equally, each pair gaining two encounters.

S. A. and W. E. B. Broadbridge figured prominently for St. Andrew's in the men's doubles, winning all three games.

Full scores were as follows.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Miss Griffiths and Miss L. Pestonji (K.C.C.) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 15-2; head Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White 15-1; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 10-12.

Mrs. McCloskie and Mrs. Puddle (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Woolley and Miss Wong 5-15; lost to Miss Landolt and Miss White 4-15; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Gittins 1-15. (Continued on Page 9.)

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

DIVISION I.

(Kick off 5 p.m.)

Hongkong F. C. v. East Lancashire (Hongkong F. C. ground, Referee Mr. Ip Kau-ko).

South Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's F. C. (Kowloon F. C. ground, Referee Marine Hobbs).

PROBABLE TEAMS

The following will be the most probable teams. Borderers:—Smith, Mullane and Morrison; Davis, Podmore and Underwood; Mattias, Hazelwood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

St. Joseph's:—R. Marques, Souza and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques, Beltrac and Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

BOSTON'S BASEBALL DUEL

ANOTHER HOMER FOR OTT

Philadelphia and Boston engaged in a close duel on the latter's territory yesterday before a large crowd of baseball adherents, the visitors winning by the margin of the odd run in 25.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	12	16	0
Boston	11	13	5

(Rob Johnson homered for the Philadelphians and Walters for the Bostonians).

St. Louis

Detroit

(Burns Pepper homered for St. Louis).

New York

Washington

(Mel Ott and "Lefty" O'Doul homered for New York).

Chicago

Pittsburgh

(Chuck Keelin homered for the visitors and Vaughan for Pittsburgh).

WELL DESERVED WIN BY CHINA

COMBINED SERVICES UNABLE TO MAINTAIN INTERVAL LEAD

FORWARDS' SWEEPING MOVES

Playing a brilliant but spasmodic game, China defeated the Combined Services at Caroline Hill yesterday by the odd goal in five.

Beginning in great form they swept through the Services defence to score an early goal and after an unaccountable lapse during which they lost the advantage, China returned to unbeatable form in the second half and clinched a well-deserved victory.

For the first quarter of an hour China completely outclassed the Services and scored an early goal. For some unknown reason they slackened off and allowed the Services to draw level and take the lead before half time. After the interval, however, the Chinese played dazzling football and the Services were kept almost entirely on the defensive and were unable to prevent the Chinese scoring two more goals.

From the kick off the Services swept up the field and Northey shot over the bar with a powerful drive. A minute later Hocquard tested Lee Hang with a lovely curling shot which the latter cleared.

China now took command of the game and for several minutes were driving in shots which were either blocked by defenders or saved by Cord. However, China were not to be denied and Lee Wal-long placed his side in the lead with a hard low drive.

HOCQUARD SHINES.

Following good work on the wing by Hocquard the Services drew level with a beautiful goal scored by Tidley. He received the ball from Hocquard, steadied it and coolly shot into the net from some distance out.

The teams were: China—Lee Hang, Tam Kwong-pink, Lee Ning; Chan Kar-kau, Leung Wing-chiu, Leo Kwok-wai; Tay Quai-ling, Tsai Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Leo Wal-long and Ip Pak-wah.

Services—Cord; Forrest, Loddington; Mathias, Thompson, McCleary; McNellie, Northey, Malpas, Ridley and Hocquard.

EAST LANCERS REGT. DEFEATED BY SMALL UNITS

INTER-UNIT TROPHY WON BY ONE WICKET

LT. WALKER'S USEFUL KNOCK SAVES GAME

The twice-postponed final of the Inter-Unit Cricket Knock-Out Competition concluded yesterday when, playing on the Indian Recreation Club's ground at Sookunpoo, the Small Units gained an exciting victory over the East Lancashire Regiment by a single wicket as light began to fail.

The game began at 10.30 a.m., East Lances, going in to bat.

Lt. Williams stayed but a short time at the crease but Elvin and Wisden went in quick succession for no runs. Goldworthy made a stand and his 11 was the only double figure score in this innings in which the East Lances, knocked up 44.

Small Units, then sent Walker and Colledge in, but their wickets fell cheaply and it was left to Major Bonavia to make the first runs. He started the ball rolling with 15 and was helped by Taylor.

Ballard who came at sixth wicket got his eye in early and sent the score past the Small Units total. He registered 28 before he was dismissed by Cox.

Trumble put the side further ahead with a useful 13 and the innings closed at a level of 80 of which only one was contributed by Mr. Extras.

The resumption by the East Lances, began disastrously, they losing a valuable wicket in Lt. Williams for a duck.

Elvin was then joined by Wisden and this pair stayed together to put 49 on the board. Both scored at an even pace and their innings was immensely valuable.

Then there was a bad spell until Baker came in and after a cautious start he opened his shoulders to the bowling. He rapidly reached 32 and would have gone on indefinitely if there had been anyone to stay with him.

East Lances, made 118 this innings, leaving the Small Units with 83 to get for a win.

Going in first wicket and playing not a particularly careful game, Walker managed to atone for his previous failure by keeping his wicket intact and making

the match-winning score of 40 not out. Bonavia contributed 17.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

(First Innings)

Lt. Williams, c Todd, b Bonavia	7
C. S. M. Elvin, c Forsythe, b Trimble	0
Lt. Wisden, run out	0
Lt. Colledge, run out	1
Lt. Goldworthy, b Ballard	11
Pte. Baker, b Trimble	2
Adam, Whitehead, c Forsythe, b Ballard	8
Sgt. Fenn, st. Colledge, b Forsythe	4
Bdm. Cox, not out	2
Lt. Steel, c Forsythe, b Ballard	0
Pte. Herbert, b Ballard	4
Extras	5
Total	44



Don Bradman who made 112 not out against Worcester yesterday on the first day of the Australians' tour.

BOWLING.

	O.	W.	R.
Trimble	9	2	12
Bonavia	1	7	3
Ballard	4	15	8
Forsythe	1	5	2

SMALL UNITS.

(First Innings)

Lt. Walker, R.E., b Cox	2
Capt. Colledge, R.A.M.C., lb.w.	2
Major Bonavia, R.A.M.C., c Whitehead, b Elvin	15
Capt. Welch, R.A.S.C., c Whitehead, b Cox	0
Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C., b Cox	9
Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C., c Herbert	28
b Cox	0
Lt. Trimble, R.A.M.C., c Baker, b Elvin	13
Sgt. Flood, R.A.S.C., st. Herbert, b Elvin	0
Lt. Leigh, R.A.M.C., not out	6
Sgt. Todd, Ordnance, c Sandford, b Williams	0
Pte. Forsythe, R.A.S.C., c Wisden, b Williams	4
Extras	1
Total	80

BOWLING.

	O.	W.	R.
Cox	11	4	34
Elvin	10	4	36
Williams	2	2	9
Baker	1	0	0

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

Second Innings—118

Baker n.o.; 32; Wisden, 27; Elvin, 22; Whitehead, 11.

SMALL UNITS.

Second Innings—84 for 9 wickets.

Walker n.o. 40; Bonavia, 17. Reserve:—Pte. V. Vanghan, R.A.M.C. Umpires:—Capt. F. V. Williams, R.A., Lt. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A. Scorer:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

WARWICK'S REDUCED CRICKET

CUT IN MATCHES DUE TO FINANCIAL LOSS

ESSEX'S MOVE FROM LEYTON IS A GOOD OMEN

To-day we give further reviews of leading cricket counties whose prospects of the county championship will be early debated now that the season at Home is almost in swing.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Warwickshire have cut their County programme from 28 to 24 matches. In 1934 Lancashire, Somerset, Hampshire, and Essex will not be met.

This reduction is a result of heavy financial losses in the last three years. Much money has been spent on the ground staff, in team-building, and in running a second eleven in the Minor Counties' competition.

This last has been regretfully cut out, but second eleven matches will be played, outside the competition, with neighbouring counties. The staff of permanent players will consist of 17 professionals, with Santall (S.) as coach. New-comers are Dolly, qualified in July, who headed the Berkshire batting averages last year with an average of 47. This young player is 19 years of age, a forceful batsman and splendid fielder.

Another forcing batsman is Bird, who played for Stourbridge in the Birmingham League last year. He is 19 years of age, an all-round athlete, and averaged 33 for his Club last year. All the other men on the ground-staff appeared in the team at some time or other during last season.

R. E. S. Wyatt will again lead the side, and the Rev. J. H. Parsons, who is expected to play pretty regularly, will act as deputy-captain. It is possible that G. D. Kemp-Welch may play occasionally. Also N. E. Parridge and D. G. Foster, although it is not expected that they will be able to spare much time from business.

There is also C. S. Davies, who plays for Alexandra Park (a slow left-arm bowler and a useful bat; he made 63 against Kent at Tonbridge last year). P. Cranmer, who played in a Second Eleven match two years ago, and A. P. T. White (Uppingham) will be watched with interest. Sanders (W.) and Jarrett (H. H.) have not been re-engaged.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

B. H. Lyon has again been elected captain of Gloucestershire. Business claims may possibly prevent him from playing regularly, but he will be available throughout May, and has promised to assist in as many matches as possible afterwards. No vice-captain was appointed.

Last year the club lost £603, and to that had to be added a deficiency of £735 on the county ground accounts. The remedy suggested was to increase by another £1,000 the annual subscriptions.

Gloucestershire will play most of their matches at their headquarters, Ashley Down, Bristol, but, as customary, Gloucester and Cheltenham will be the scenes of a few games with other counties.

The Australians appear at Bristol at the beginning of August, and directly after that match W. R. Hammond has the advantage of the Bank Holiday engagement with Hampshire for his benefit.

Walter Hammond, after a necessary rest during the winter, may be looked for to disclose his highest form with the bat. No doubt he will have to do a good deal of

bowling; in fielding he is unsurpassed.

To give Hammond most support at the wicket Barnett, Daer, Sinfield, B. H. Lyon and G. W. Park may be regarded as sure to keep up their run-getting ability. Stephens and Neale should advance as batsmen.

The bowling again will be mainly in the hands of Goddard, Sinfield and Hammond, with Charles Parker once more capable of getting through long spells of work with his left-hand slow. Van de Gucht, one of the best amateur wicket-keepers last season, unfortunately, will not be able to play owing to an operation.

ESSEX.

The 1934 season for Essex should be one full of interest, for



D. R. Jardine (Surrey).

the same side which did so well last year is available under the same captain. In addition, the departure from Leyton opens up new country altogether in the County, and it would appear that the move has caused not only practical interest, but great satisfaction.

T. N. Pearce begins the season as captain, and will have under him all those who were available last year.

It is hoped that more will be seen of H. T. O. Smith and H. D. Rend, the latter of whom is probably at times the fastest bowler Essex now possesses.

Much will depend, as usual, on

KOWLOON TENNIS MORE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following are the results of the matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament played yesterday: G. Fincher beat R. D. Lewis, 6-1, 6-4; R. S. Capell and A. E. Collins beat M. Drysdale and T. Waller, 6-7, 8-6, 6-4; A. Philipps and Mrs. Betty beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford, 6-3, 6-3; N. A. E. Mackay and Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mr. and Mrs. H. Burson, 6-3, 6-4.

the form of O'Connor and Nichols. Nichols, although he has had much work on the Indian Tour, should be completely rested by the start of the season.

It is felt that with the increased discretion shown last year, Cutmore should do well under any circumstances. With additional experience gained, Smith (P.) should prove of immense assistance. Much, too, is hoped of Taylor, and it is possible that his natural bowling ability (slow left arm), after a winter's practice, will bear fruit. D. R. Wilcox takes over the captaincy in July, and will have the assistance, in August, of K. Farnes. It is hoped, too, that L. G. Crawley will be able to play.

Nottinghamshire and Leicester shire are being met instead of Derbyshire and Warwickshire.

With ordinary luck Essex should go from strength to strength.

DERBYSHIRE.

Derbyshire hope to maintain the same improvement shown in recent years.

Apart from Lee, who has a coaching appointment with the Longton club, A. W. Richardson will have all the talent which made the side so useful last season. Leslie Townsend and Worthington stand out as all-rounders with Harry Elliott a wicket-keeper up to England form. Alderman should advance as an opening batsman in company with Storer.

A. F. Skinner, the Cambridge Senior, did well with the bat towards the end of last season, and in bowling, Copson, the man of pace, came on a lot, while T. B. Mitchell maintained his skill as a slow spin bowler. A. V. Pope should come on as a good all-rounder.

A testimonial fund has been opened for Harry Elliott, the wicket-keeper, who first played for the county in 1920.

Derbyshire play most of their matches on the racecourse ground at Derby and Chesterfield, but Surrey come into the programme instead of Essex, and the Australians are met at Chesterfield in July.

Young players added to the playing staff are A. Townsend, the brother of Leslie Townsend, S. Weaver, the Newcastle United and England footballer, and E. Carrington, of the Blackwell Colliery club. All are Derbyshire men, and the County Committee have decided not to engage anyone without birth qualification.

Sussex, though they lost five matches in 1933 as against one in the season before, beat Yorkshire, the champions, twice; besides this feat they won on 16 occasions, and finished second on the list.

There seems to be no reason why they should not do well for years to come, as they are, on the whole, a young side, with a nursery controlled by George Cox, senior, whose wisdom is vast and judgment sound. E. H. Bowley has retired, to coach at Winchester; it was fitting that his last season for Sussex should be full of good performance. Though not quite as consistent as in some previous years, he made nearly 1,500 runs, with a highest score of 283. He also took 37 wickets at a moderate cost; as a slip-fielder he will not easily be replaced.

SUSSEX.

A glance at the Sussex team shows that no county, with the possible exception of Yorkshire, is richer in all-rounders.

There is James Langridge now arrived from promise to great achievement; Wensley, an enduring and clever right-hand-medium bowler and a bold hitter; J. Parks, who never throws his wicket away and can bowl a useful in-swing; Cook, who is very quick on the foot to attack spin bowling and can field anywhere. Add to these the amateurs, R. S. G. Scott and A. Melville, and it will be seen that Sussex do not need to rely on the "specialist."

Tate is still a great bowler; his periods of devastation are less frequent, but he remains a match-winner. His batting, which he takes less seriously every year, is not what it was, but he is rarely called upon to make runs.

The side in 1934 will be captained by A. Melville in succession to R. S. G. Scott, who is likely to play when business allows. Of the junior players, much is expected of J. Cornford, G. Cox, Jun., and G. Pearce. Cornford has great natural ability as a medium to fast-medium right-hand bowler. He has learnt much from Tate,

FAVOURITE WINS STARTERS IN 2,000 GUINEAS

London, May 2. Colombo won the Two Thousand Guineas to-day. The placing in the race was as follows:

Colombo..... 1.
Easton..... 2.
Badrudin..... 3.
The odds—2/7 Colombo; 20/1 Easton; 50/1 Badrudin.

The odds for the special place betting were—3/1 Easton; 10/1 Badrudin.

Colombo won by a length and Easton was a length and a half ahead of the third horse.

The following is the full list of starters and jockeys: Badrudin (Fox), Bright Bird (Dick), Colombo (Johnstone), Chittagong (Childs), Easton (Sembat), Flamengo (Smith), Fleetfoot (Carls), Haytime (Weston), Medieval Knight (Gord. Richards), Pride of the Chilterns (Beary), Umidwar (Harry Wrag), Valerius (Jones).

KEEN BADMINTON

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Miss I. Woolley and Miss B. Pestonji (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Woolley and Miss Wong 5-16; lost to Miss Landolt and Miss White 7-15; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Gittins 10-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Walker and Nissim (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-12; beat White and Bliss 15-11; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 9-15.

E. C. Fincher and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-7; beat White and Bliss 16-9; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 11-15.

Simcocks and Simmons (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 13-13; lost to White and Bliss 11-15; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 12-15.

INDIANS' BOWLS TEAMS

To Oppose Craigen-gower Club

For the league bowls match against the Craigen-gower Cricket Club on Saturday at the Valley commencing at 3.30 p.m., the following have been chosen to represent the Indian Recreation Club—D. Mohamed, M. I. Bazzak, A. M. Omar and A. M. Wahab (skip); S. M. Rumiham, S. O. Bux, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar (skip); M. el Arculli, A. Baker, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

but it is to be hoped that he will make more use of the ball that goes with the arm, to an off-side field, and less of the in-swing. He is too good a bowler to need a regiment of short-legs on a fast wicket.

Cox is a forcing batsman, lacking nothing but experience, and Pearce, a man of great physical power, is a hitter who can bowl usefully.

It is probable that a trial will be given to J. Nye as a fast bowler. He is raw as yet, but has been under an experienced tutor. All the Counties, except Glamorgan, will be met. Only one match will be played against Cambridge University, W. L. Cornford, the wicket-keeper, takes his benefit against Warwickshire at Hove on July 28, 30, 31. His services and great ability need no recounting here.

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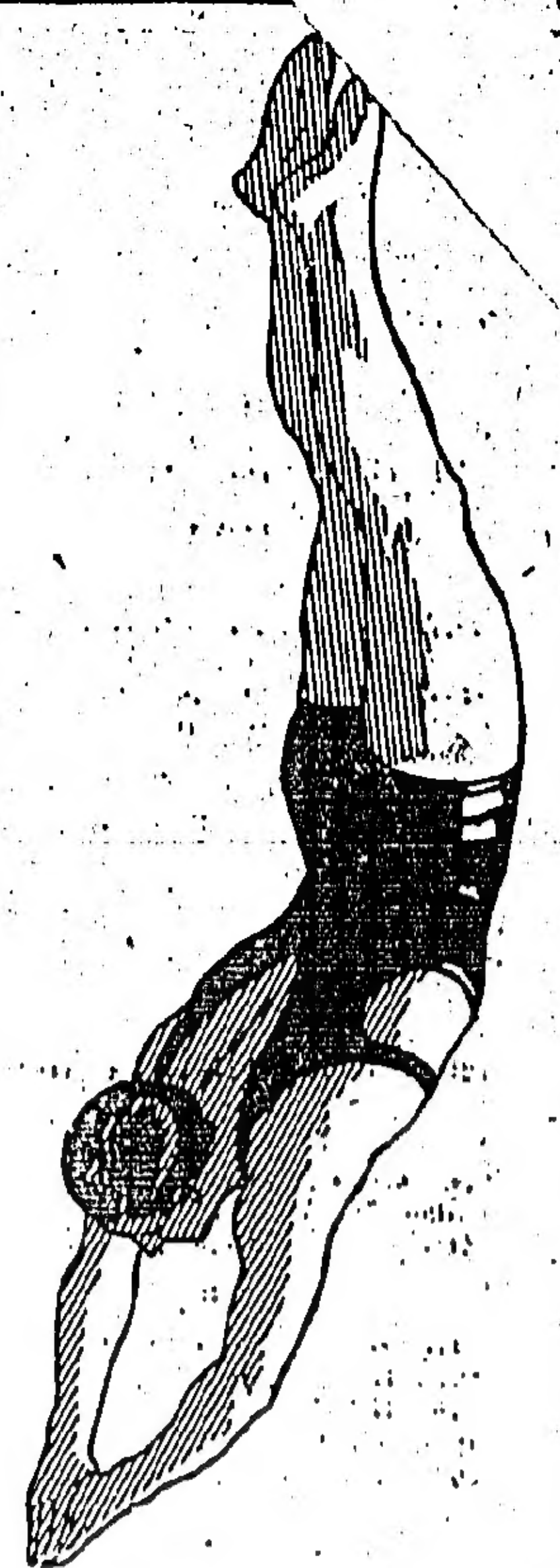
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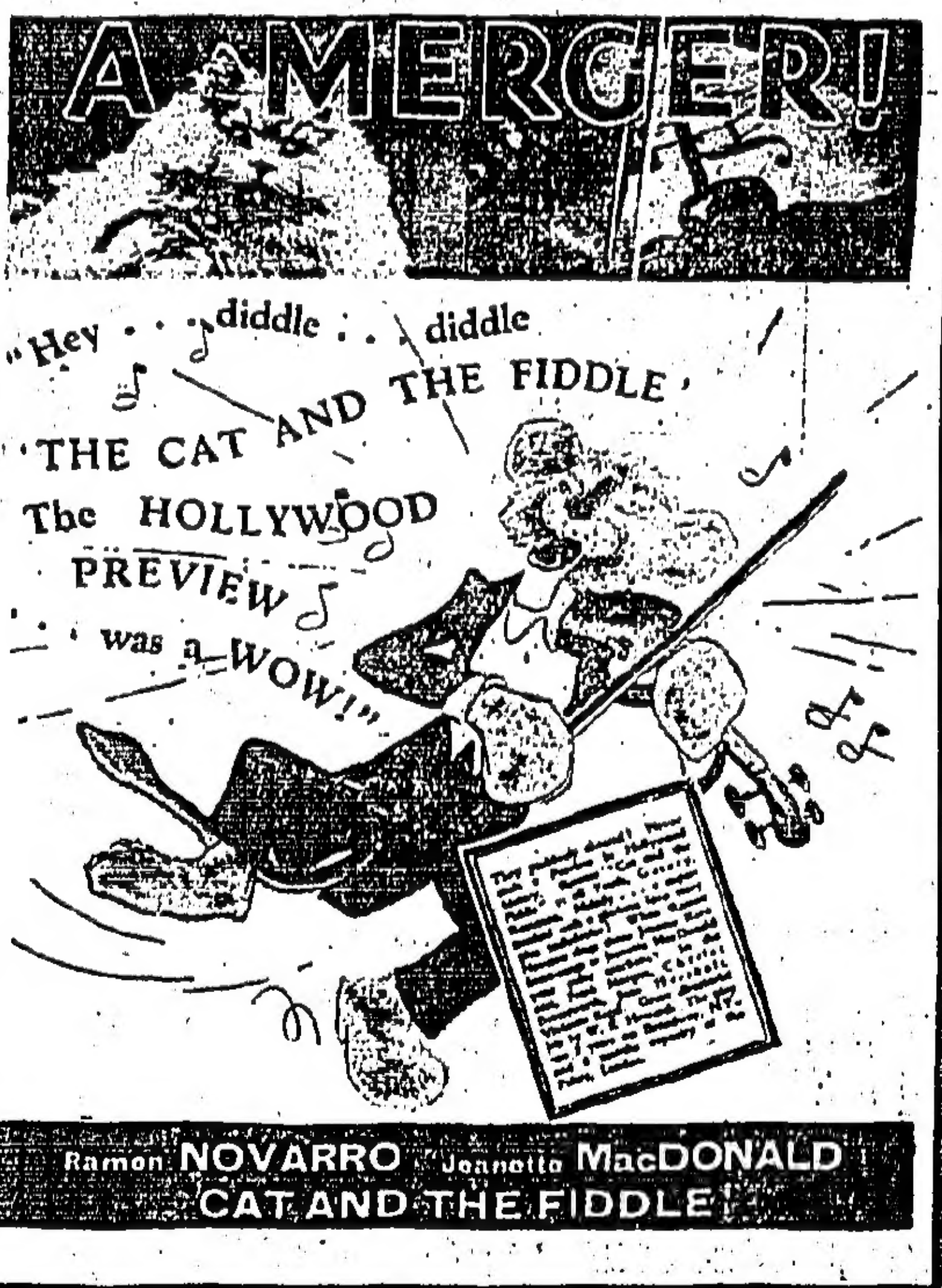
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I wonder how many of my readers opened to-day's problem with an original bid of two no trump? If you did, I am sorry to say that you were wrong.

An original bid of two no trump must be made only on a hand with which you can run off eight tricks before the opponents get in and you must have every suit stopped. It is true your hand looks as though it certainly will take eight tricks.

I will say this, however, that with the South holding, I would open the bidding with one no trump to show my partner that I did have an exceptionally fine hand.

South	West	North	East
1 N. T.	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
			30

North, of course, guarantees a five-card suit when he bids two hearts over one no trump. South's jump to four hearts is a slam try.

North is rather optimistic in showing the new feature in his hand by bidding spades, but that is all the information South needed to go to six hearts.

A neat squeeze play allowed the declarer to make seven-odd.

The Play

The jack of clubs was opened by East and won in dummy with the ace. Three rounds of hearts were cashed, West discarding a diamond. The queen of spades was led and West refused to cover, playing the deuce. The declarer allowed the queen to ride and it held.

The jack of spades was played next. West covered with the king, and North won with the ace. He now cashed the ten of hearts, discarding a club from dummy. West also let go a club.

The eight of hearts followed and a spade was discarded from dummy. West was squeezed. He had to let go the six of spades. Declarer then cashed the ten and five of spades, discarding two small diamonds from dummy.

On the second spade, West again was squeezed. If he let go the king of clubs, declarer's queen was good, while if he dropped the eight of diamonds, that made the ace, king, and jack of diamonds good in dummy.

Today's Contract Problem
South is dealer. What should his opening bid be, and then how should the bidding proceed, with East and West always passing? Remember, in contract you bid for your partner's benefit. Make your bids convey the full information regarding your hand.

South	West	North	East
1 N. T.	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
			30

PARSEE WELCOME

FIRST CONSUL-GENERAL TO CHINA

Persia's first Consul-General to China, M. Key Ostovan, was among the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the steamer Tilawa.

The new Consul-General, with his wife and daughters, was entertained at a reception in the Gloucester Building by a gathering of the Parsee community, for whom Mr. Talati made the following speech of welcome.

"Your Excellency,—On behalf of the small Zoroastrian Community of Hongkong, I am greatly pleased to extend to you a very hearty and cordial welcome. We are indeed delighted to learn that His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah Pahlavi has appointed you to the newly created post of Imperial Consul-General of Shanghai and offer you our sincere congratulations for this distinction and feel ourselves greatly honoured by your presence here to-day with your charming daughters.

"All the most noted historians have so prominently recorded the past glory of that mighty Persian Empire, and China and Persia are most renowned nations for their ancient culture and civilization and their peaceful commercial and political intercourse from time immemorial. We are confident that the resumption of diplomatic relations will further strengthen the bonds of friendship and goodwill, which are the fundamental principles of maintaining peaceful relations between these two nations.

Renaissance Movement.

"We ardently pray that our Motherland Iran will continue to flourish and prosper under the benign reign of His Imperial Majesty, Reza Shah Pahlavi, and that he will prove himself a worthy successor to the ancient Kings of Persia and emulate that illustrious King Novshirvan the Just, whom the most renowned Persian Poet has so beautifully praised.

"The tremendous renaissance movement has aroused all the Eastern Countries to adjust and improve their internal social and political institutions and to take their right place in the rapid progress of the world is making in establishing peace and goodwill among all nations. Persia must take an honourable place and regain her prestige in the modern world and we have every hope that His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah will maintain that prestige, because of the enormous strides Persia has made under his just and capable rule."

"His Majesty's noble work in the stern suppression of religious fanaticism, and in the tolerance and freedom for all religions, has won the affection and admiration of all nations. The sincere zeal displayed by His Majesty in his ardent invitation to all Parsees to return and settle in Persia, and the measures taken for their safety and protection, have deeply impressed the whole Parsee community. His name will always be remembered with gratitude and esteem as a true benefactor of the Parsee community.

Mutual Help.

"There is an inner spiritual urge in the hearts of all true Parsees to help their Persian Brothers in all matters concerning their social welfare and advancement, which has been so definitely proved by the establishment of various educational and charitable institutions in Persia by the Parsees.

"The opportunities and facilities afforded by His Majesty for the development of the industrial and mineral resources of Persia, and the Parsees, who are so well known for their commercial and industrial enterprises, will contribute largely to the prosperity of Persia, as they have so conspicuously done for India, where they are justly and worthily acknowledged as the true pioneers of Indian industrial and commercial prosperity. Their name will

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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and spoke impatiently to her maid. She ordered luncheon in a potentially sharp voice and then glanced through the letters on her desk. None of them were of consequence. Marcia picked up a newspaper next. A headline on the first page made her eyes narrow.

"Rather dramatic!" she murmured. Then she smiled, reflecting that there was another dreamy idealist who would be a match for Estelle Field—this man who for years had shouldered his wife's guilt.

The headline read: "Death Bed Confession of Norris Noyes' Wife Resurrects Old Case."

Marcia read the words in smaller type and then the long column that followed. Afterward she read it all over again more carefully. When she had finished the second reading she sprang up and hurried to the telephone.

She jerked open the carved door of the cabinet so viciously that a hinge loosened.

"Damn it!" Marcia exclaimed. Then she said, "Rhinelander!" She was breathless from impatience and haste by this time. She had to repeat the number and then there was a wait that seemed like hours instead of seconds. Marcia fumed about the "incompetent service" as she waited.

At least she heard a cool, artificially modulated voice saying, "The Hume Detective Agency." "This is Miss Treadway speaking—Miss Marcia Treadway," she began, still a little breathlessly. (To Be Continued.)

AMBULANCE APPEAL

MARCH THROUGH CITY WILL REPECEDE FLAG DAY

The annual Flag Day of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Saturday, and the whole of the proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the clinics and medical work for the sick poor in the New Territories.

To give further publicity to the occasion, it has been arranged, in consultation with the Police Department, that the men's divisions will assemble at Murray Parade Ground on Friday at 5.30 p.m. (by kind permission of the Military Authorities) and march through the town via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Bonham Strand and return along Des Voeux Road.

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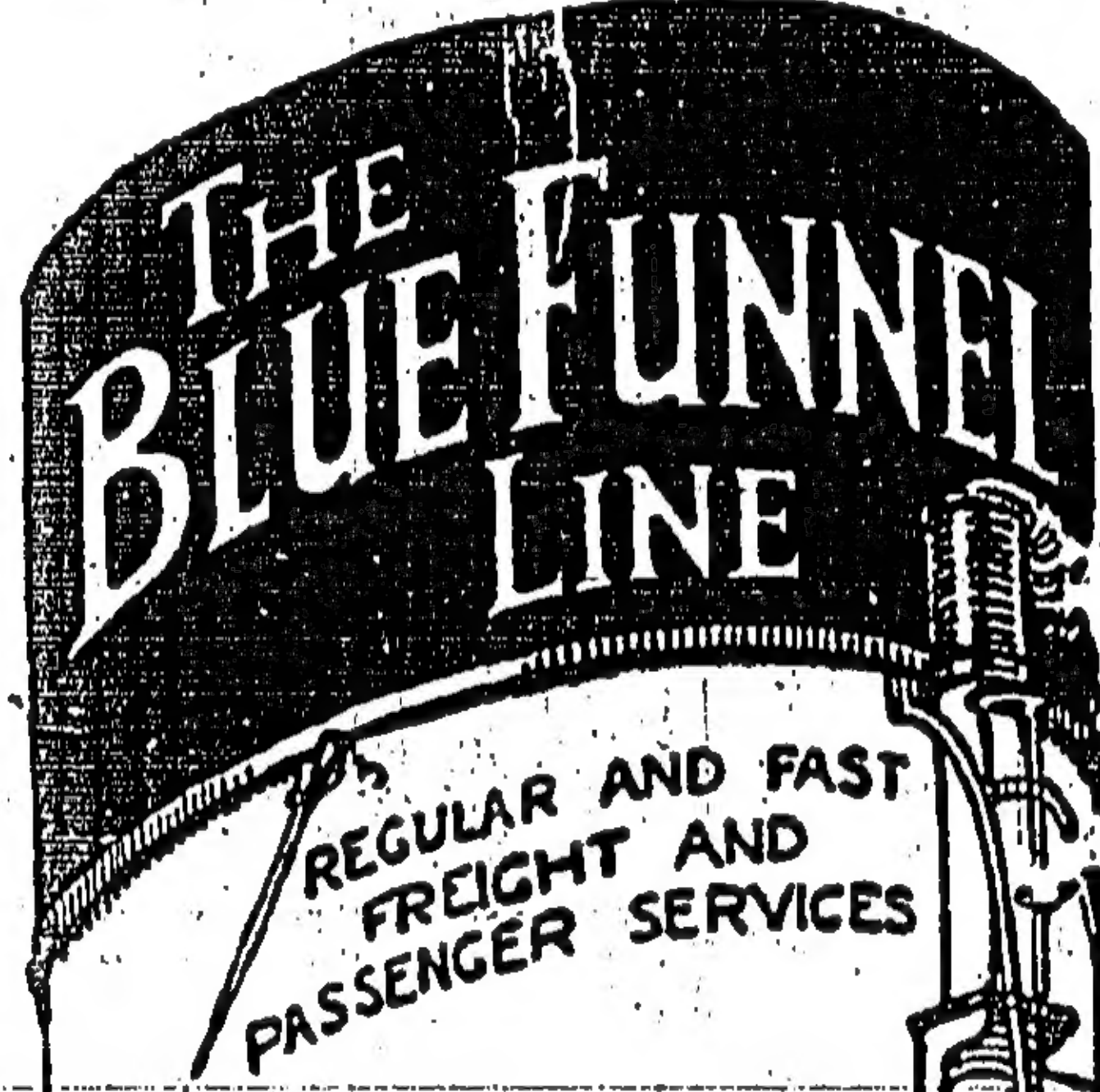
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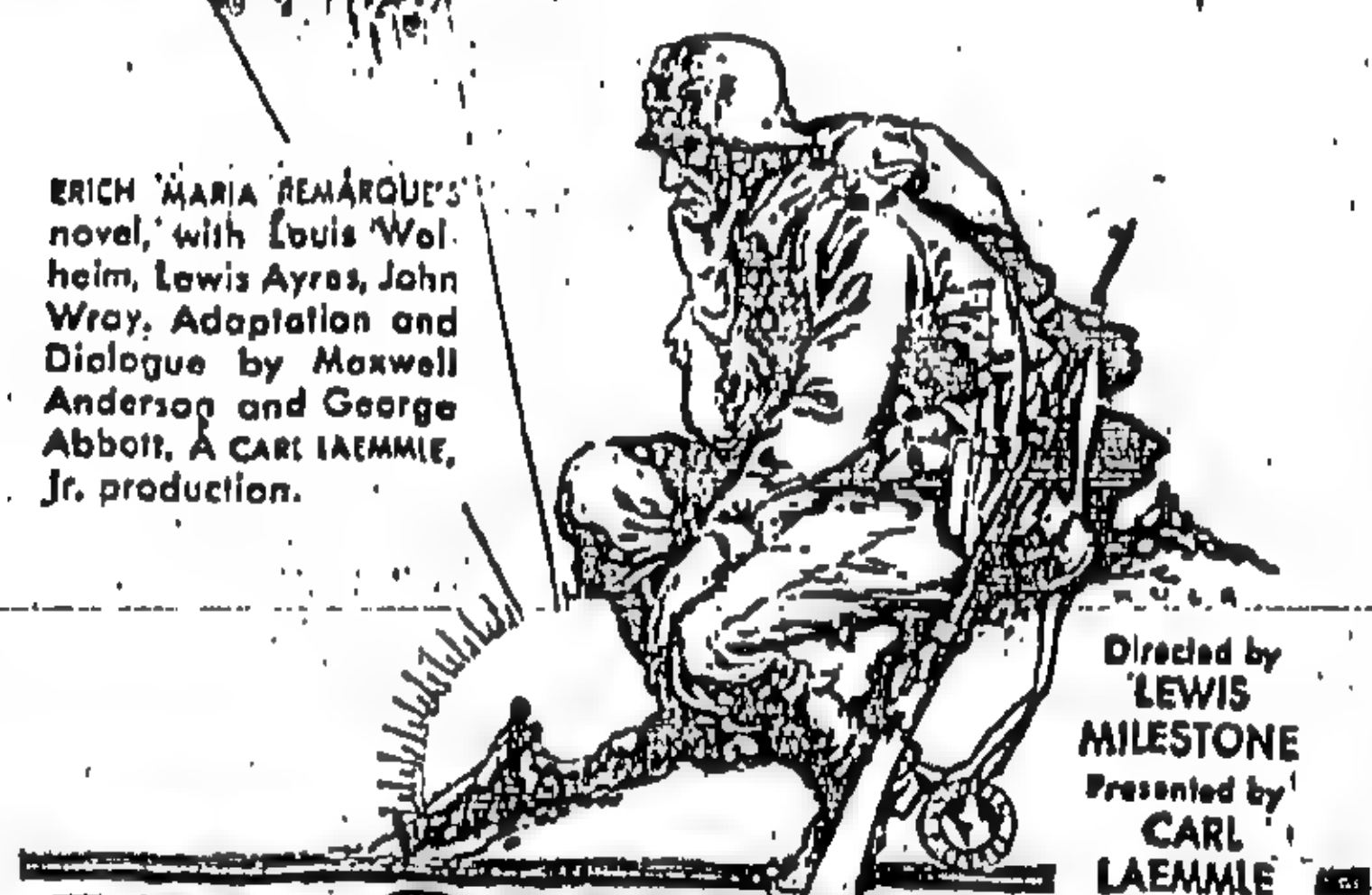
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Shun Wan at \$12,500, the upset price being \$12,000, at the auction held by Messrs. Lamert Brothers Auctioneers yesterday afternoon.
In a separate auction held at the China Auction rooms, a Chinese tenement house in No. 202 Queen's Road West, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 462, was disposed of at \$15,500, from the upset price of \$15,000. The purchaser was Yu Yik Liu, the auctioneer being Mr. E. V. M. R. De Sousa.

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BRITISH FILMS.

MR. PELHAM'S BROADCAST FROM ZBW

An interesting broadcast, dealing with British films, was given by the British Trade Commissioner, Mr. G. C. Pelham, through ZBW last night.

The foundation last autumn of the British Film Institute, which has become possible by grants from various interested bodies as well as by the receipt of a proportion of the income from Sunday cinematograph performances in Great Britain, is a final proof that the film industry has outgrown the stage when its function was to provide entertainment, of some sort or any sort, for idle hours.

In some foreign countries Film Institutes have existed for some time, mostly in the form of special Government departments, but it is only in recent years that circumstances have permitted the film industry in Great Britain sufficient progress and expansion to warrant a serious survey of the whole field, which was undertaken by the Commission on Educational and Cultural Films, and in 1932 was the first step towards the Film Institute's establishment.

The general aim of the Institute is to "encourage the use and development of the cinematograph as a means of entertainment and instruction," but this generalisation embraces so wide a field that work of the Institute will have to be conducted through a number of special committees and a staff of specially qualified persons. One of its important functions will be to establish effective co-operation between those who produce, distribute and exhibit the films and those whose work or interest is connected with the artistic, educational and cultural possibilities of films. The Institute does not, however, intend to interfere with the professional side of the film trade.

Recent British films have amply demonstrated that there is no cause for worry regarding the ability of our technical experts. What the Institute aims at is to encourage the production of more good films at the same time including more people to see them. In other words, it wants to ensure for the public films which are a little bit

better than they think they want, and to convince the producer that the public wishes to see the best he can possibly produce.

While not neglecting the entertainment aspect of films, the Institute is vitally interested in their cultural and educational possibilities. It encourages research into various uses of the film, as for instance its suitability for the teaching of arts and crafts, for demonstrating developments in the realm of science, etc. It acts as an information bureau for schools and other bodies in search of suitable class room films on definite subjects, advises them on how and where to obtain the necessary apparatus for their exhibition, etc. On the other hand it informs producers regarding the type of film required for this purpose.

Film Societies.

To ensure the support of the general public, for the benefit of which the Institute exists, film societies are being formed in every part of the country, where lectures are being given on every aspect of cinematography. The Institute also organises summer schools for the training in cinematography and its educational use, and, through co-operation with the International Institute at Rome, which has been chosen by the League of Nations with the duty of studying the educational branch of film activity, it ensures that British films of cultural and educational value shall be exhibited abroad, and that similar foreign films shall be exhibited in Great Britain.

All information regarding films will be available at the Institute, which is also establishing a national library of films which possess such special qualities—historical, artistic or otherwise—as will give them permanent value.

Not least important is the Institute's work to make cinematography a new and strong link between Great Britain and its Dominions and Colonies, where an organised effort to represent English life and thought cannot fail to yield rich fruits. The productions of the British Film Industry are becoming known in most parts of the world, because it is now generally recognised that they are as good as those of any other country. Until recently their greatest competitor was Hollywood, and they received little recognition in the United States.

P. AND O. DIVIDEND.

PAYABLE ON PREFERRED STOCK SHORTLY

London, May 2.

The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company to-day announced an interim dividend on preferred stock payable in two weeks' time, up to March 31.

The dividend will be at a rate of five per cent, less the tax.

There will be no interim dividend on deferred stock.—*Reuter.*

of America. But now Hollywood itself has been largely responsible for the very generous tribute which has been offered by the Academy of Motion Arts and Sciences of America. This Academy includes in its membership all the principal producers, directors, authors, actors, actresses and technicians in Hollywood. Its annual awards for merit are greatly coveted in the film world. The Academy has voted in favour of the London Film Production "The Private Life of Henry VIII", stating that the performance in it by the Englishman, Charles Laughton, is the finest performance by any actor in films in 1933. In 1931 the U.S.A. Department of Commerce expressed the opinion that British films have local features which make them of greater "audience value" than those made in the U.S.A., and this has since been proved to be true in actual practice.

It is interesting to record that in the programme of the British films studies for 1934 there are many noteworthy works of historical and literary interest. There will be films of "Well Worn", "Jama Doone", "David Copperfield", "Jane Eyre", "Cecil Rhodes", and many others. Some of Rudyard Kipling's stories will also be turned into films. It is safe to prophesy that 1934 will be a great year for the British Film Studios and that the productions will not fail to establish themselves wherever good films are appreciated.

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"OPEN DOOR"

CHINA ASSOCIATION VIEWS

London, May 2.

At the annual meeting of the China Association, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, chairman, referring to the Japanese hegemony policy, said the Association was not connected with international politics except insofar as it concerned trade.

In view of Sir John Simon's

statement of April 30, Mr. Bernard said he had only two comments to offer: first, that any attempt to close the Far East "Open Door" ought to be energetically opposed and second, that all efforts designed to enable China to play her part effectively in the comity of nations were legitimate and should be steadfastly pursued.
The Association paid a tribute to China's efforts to improve and modernise her administration. Mr. Bernard was elected chairman and Mr. Stanley Dedwell vice-chairman and the session continued in private.—*Reuter.*

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BELFORT SPY DRAMA

SAFETY ELUDES CAPT. FROZE

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")
Paris May 2.

Another spy sensation likely to provide a dramatic trial was furnished to-day by the arrest of Captain Georges Froze.

Following the arrest of an alleged accomplice, whom the police declare they caught red-handed in acts of espionage, Captain Georges Froze was arrested in Belfort to-day.

He is charged with betraying military secrets to a foreign Power. The charge has, as a matter of fact, been hanging over Captain Froze's head for about two years. The charges were about to be dismissed when to-day's sensational arrest re-opened the affair. Captain Froze was originally involved as a witness at an enquiry into the theft of State documents. He requested an investigation last year in order to clear his name.—*Reuter Special.*

DEATH OF AMERICAN PHILANTHROPIST

CINCINNATI SOAP MANUFACTURER

(Special to "Telegraph")
Cincinnati, May 2.

The death occurred at his residence here to-day of Mr. William Cooper Procter, the well-known soap manufacturer and philanthropist, at the age of 72.

The most notable of his many benefactions was a donation of \$2,500,000 to the Children's Hospital at Cincinnati for pediatric research.

He was a member of the New York Yacht Club.—*United Press.*

SPANISH CRISIS PASSED?

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN SENOR SAMPERS

Madrid, May 3.
The Cortes last night, after the customary statement of policy, passed a vote of confidence in the Sampedro Government by 217 votes to 47.—*Reuter.*

BRADMAN'S CENTURY

ON FIRST DAY OF THE TOUR

112 NOT OUT IN TWO HOURS

London, May 2.
Don Bradman has started the new tour in the fashion which has come to be expected.

In his first appearance at the wicket, against Worcester he rattled up a century in bright style, being undefeated at the close of play with 112 runs out of a total of 199.

Bradman was at the wickets for only two hours, and batted with freedom, scoring all round the wicket. He hit thirteen fours.

His personal total was equal to that of the entire Worcester eleven. Batting first, the county side found the bowling of C. V. Grimmett too much for them and they were all out for 112. Grimmett took five wickets for 53 runs.

The Australians replied with 100 for three wickets. Woodfull made 48 and was dismissed. Kippax was sent back without scoring.—*Reuter.*

LITERARY DIGEST POLL

TO TEST ROOSEVELT IMPRESSIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")
New York, May 2.

An interesting survey of the country's attitude towards the Roosevelt monetary and economic policies is being undertaken by the *Literary Digest*, famous for its conduct of "straw" votes. The *Digest* proposes to poll fifteen million Americans for an answer to the question: "Do you approve, on the whole, the acts and policies of President Roosevelt's first year?"—*United Press.*

SILK INDUSTRY SHUTS DOWN

FOR A WEEK

New York, May 2.
"Upon the insistent demand of the overwhelming majority of the members of all divisions of the industry," the Silk Textile Code Authority has ordered a complete shutdown of all production throughout the United States for the week beginning May 14.—*Reuter.*

TONKIN SALVAGE

RESUMED IN BETTER WEATHER

With the marked improvement in the weather conditions yesterday, salvage operations on the a.s. Tonkin, which went ashore on Nauchau Island, off Hainan, about ten days ago, were resumed, and it is hoped that the vessel will soon be re-floated.

A tug from the Talkoo Dockyard is carrying out the salvage work.

Lo Kwal-sang, unemployed, received a sentence of three months' hard labour for stealing a leather purse containing \$1.50 in money from Li much stentler and inter-bank business has been done as high as 1s. 4.11/10d.



Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, who is seeing Mr. Runciman to-day.

SHIPPING PLAN CONDEMNED

"KEEP FREE OF LEADING STRINGS"

M.M.S.A. STATE VIEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, May 2.

A further blow to efforts to achieve an international agreement with restoration of prosperity in the shipping industry as the objective has been delivered by definite opposition in British shipping circles.

The Mercantile Marine Service Association are opposing the recently mooted scheme by an international agreement to buy up tonnage.

The Association argues that the channels of trade are already becoming unmanageable through existing artificial restrictions.

An agreement among some nations would merely encourage the others to bring out their laid-up tonnage.

"Let the British Government grant subsidies," says the Association, "or let the Government otherwise defend its shipping, but let it also keep free of international leading strings."

It will be recalled that Mr. Runciman recently indicated that he did not consider the proposals to be practicable at the present time.—*Reuter Special.*

WHO'S AFRAID

BRITISH BATTLESHIP POLICY

London, May 2.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to a Commons question to-day said the policy of the Admiralty was based upon the conclusion that a battleship would be able to defend itself against all methods of attack, including attack from air.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

Although there was no official change in the dollar rate this afternoon, the local market was very much stentler and inter-bank business has been done as high as 1s. 4.11/10d.

NO PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS

MR. RUNCIMAN TO SEE AMBASSADOR TO-DAY

ACTION IN ABSENCE OF UNDERSTANDING

London and Manchester are to-day envisaging the possibility of the despatch by the Secretary of State to all British Colonies of instructions for the imposition of a quota against Japanese imports.

Negotiations, with the Japanese Government for an agreement have not made progress and it is expected that Britain will be compelled to take independent action.

No official intimation has been made and it is not known how Hongkong's special position would be affected.

It is to be presumed, however, that Hongkong's free port status, together with the fact that the Colony is principally a distributing centre, will involve some distinction from other Colonies, and that no quota system will be imposed here.

JAPANESE APPARENTLY UNCONCERNED

London, May 2.
It is revealed that the negotiations between Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London, regarding Japanese competition in British colonial markets, have not up to the present time, produced any understanding, according to lobby circles.

Endeavours to find a basis permitting direct negotiations, have been unproductive.

A LAST WARNING.
It is believed that Mr. Runciman, who is seeing Mr. Matsudaira again to-morrow, will inform the Ambassador that unless an understanding can be reached, Britain will be compelled to adopt measures to protect her own interests in co-operation with the Colonies.

Lancashire Members of Parliament predict that when Mr. Runciman makes his statement, in the House of Commons on Monday, he will announce the adoption by the Colonies of a quota system for the entry of Japanese goods.

DOMINIONS SYMPATHETIC.
The Dominions will be free to act upon their own initiative. It is believed that the majority of the Dominions are sympathetic towards British policy and that, where possible, they will follow suit.

Japanese circles seem to suggest that Japan has no special contribution to make. They seem to take the attitude that it is entirely Britain's business.

According to Japanese quarters, any proposals to be discussed should emanate from the British Government.—*Reuter.*

COMMONS QUESTION.
London, May 2.
Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, when asked for a statement on the conversations between the British and Japanese Governments relating to the cotton and rayon industries, said he was having a further conference.

WAICHAPOU MOVING.
Nanking, May 3.
The offices of the Waichapou will be removed to a new building on Saturday, which is just being completed.—*Central News.*

His summing up of the position in the United States is distinctly optimistic.—*Reuter.*

Cloudy weather.

The anticyclone has moved eastward to Central Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate, cloudy.

NINTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

Colombo Establishes A Record

London, May 2.
Lord Clarendon's unbeaten colt Colombo, who won the Two Thousand Guineas, first of the season's classics, in the presence of the King at Newmarket to-day, was winning his ninth successive race.

His starting price, 7 to 2 on, was the shortest for the race in living memory.—*British Wireless.*

ADOPTED CHILDREN

GOVERNMENT ON WATCH

REGISTRATION LAW POSSIBLE

That the Hongkong Government will give serious consideration to the institution of a system of compulsory registration of adopted children, if it is found that girls are to any marked extent being "adopted" for the purpose of evading the provisions of the Mui-Tsai Ordinance, was learned in official circles this morning.

It was pointed out that the authorities are doing their utmost to keep a check on the number of mui-tsai in the Colony, and in this connection it welcomes the help being received from the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society and the Society for the Protection of Children.

Regarding the recent statement that 2,749 mui-tsai have already been registered, it was pointed out that it was hardly correct to regard this as the total number of registrations, since the registration provisions of the Ordinance were put into force. Actually, nearly 5,000 were registered at the start, and the position now was that the number had, by reason of removals and other factors, been reduced to 2,749.

INSPECTORS INCREASED.

With regard to mui-tsai who had been freed and then either adopted or employed as domestic servants, it was stated that they were always informed of their status by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and steps were now being taken to see that they are periodically visited for the purpose of seeing that they are treated as such.

The number of mui-tsai inspectors had been increased, and if it is found that more are needed, the Government will be ready to consider the matter.

COFFEE SURPLUS DESTRUCTION

BRAZIL'S EFFORT TO KEEP UP PRICES

Rio de Janeiro, May 2.
The fact that twenty-seven million sacks of surplus coffee have already been destroyed was mentioned by the President of the National Coffee Department at a luncheon given to-day to European coffee importers visiting Brazil. He stated that the surplus is being rigorously eliminated and that by June 30 there will be no surplus left in any port except Santos, where there will be 1,500,000 sacks.—*Reuter.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

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AMERICA NOT SATISFIED

SENATOR LEWIS ON JAPAN

PEOPLE OF ONE MIND

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, May 2.

Although Britain has indicated acceptance of Japanese assurances regarding her policy in China, American leaders are still very doubtful.

Senator J. H. Lewis, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, in a speech on the floor to-day, said that the world should realize that the maintenance of the United States on her treaty rights in China was an expression of the feeling of a united America, regardless of political views.

"Japan's attitude may be satisfactory to Britain.

"But that is no proof that it is for the United States.

"We do not want a conflict military or personal but the way to avoid such is to stand on our rights before the world."—*United Press.*

MR. LEWIS'S WARNING.

Washington, May 2.

The assertion that Japan should understand Mr. Cordell Hull's position in demanding the Open Door in China as the expression of the attitude of the United States people "not of any particular party" was made by Senator Lewis, the Democrat Whip, in the Senate.

Declaring that Japan's official spokesman had asserted that Japan reserved the right to "sit in guardianship" over trade privileges in China, Senator Lewis said it would not be surprising if Japan, in the near future, announced such a restrictive policy for the Philippines now that the United States had acted to free the islands.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE SAIONJI IN TOKYO

Visit Of Aged Genro Arouses Interest

Tokyo, May 3.
Considerable attention has been aroused by the arrival here of Prince Saionji from his Okitsu villa. His appearance in the capital usually means an important national problem is awaiting his opinion. It is believed he is being consulted by the Government in regard to Japan's future policies in the Far East.—*Central News.*

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Two years later the engagement of Estelle Field and Alec Davids was announced. "I suppose you might as well try it, Alec," Estelle had finally conceded.

Alec said ironically and with a glint in his eyes that would have told her much had she been wise enough to read it. "I am very eager to try it."

"This last flare of father's has ended the possibility of my staying with him," Estelle confided in an undertone. Alec drewled, "I don't blame you. Dancers are such an old story. It's really unforgivable of him to show such taste."

She was hurt by that but she was accustomed now to being hurt. Probably, Estelle had decided, no one would ever quite understand her well enough to say the right thing at the right time. And no doubt, as her father said, she was very demanding. "Demand a little more of yourself," Jim Field had advised her again and again, "and less of other people. You'll find the results more satisfactory."

Without doubt, she decided, she was a square peg in a round hole and destined to remain one. She had found no pleasure in her new friends or in sharing their activities. She had only found a little of the forgetfulness she was constantly seeking in a rather feverish and youthful way.

"Everyone in the regiment is out of step but you, Estelle," her father often said and the chant had told. She was "odd," she de-

clared. A misfit. In such a case the only thing to do was to pretend to be like the others. So Estelle played a little too hard, spoke the new language that she had learned, and scolded herself soundly for the moments of hopelessness that swept her when she was alone or for an instant quiet.

"I'm going to try to make you happy, Alec," she promised the day she agreed to marry him. He kissed her then with a fervour too ardent for her comfort. Alec was determined now to "show her who was master."

"You'd better!" he assured her. She did not like that either. "What's the matter now?" he asked a little roughly, attempting to find the reason for the sudden change in her eyes.

"Something's always the matter with me," she answered honestly. "You should know that by now, Alec. I think I was born on a cloudy night when my star could be seen only dimly and through a haze. I'm always groping, never sure and never quite warm or happy."

"Oh, rot!" he broke out, worried. "I believe you enjoy these Russian moods. Sometimes—to speak frankly, Estelle—I've felt a good deal of sympathy for your father. You haven't made his life very easy."

Tears brimmed in her eyes at that, although she was now far beyond the stage where tears come easily and can wash away a hurt.

She had tried to forget all her father's cruelties, had resolved that as long as she stayed with him it was better to maintain some sort of peace. Her efforts, however, had not accomplished much except to provide an open gate through which her father could shoot his disapproval. Trying never seemed to get one much except more hurt. Estelle reflected. Life was far from the simple thing she had supposed it to be in the old days when she wandered about the garden of the convent school in Paris. There she had dreamed mostly of growing up and falling in love with some fine man, of marrying him and living happily—as in the fairy tales—forever after.

Now she was sure about very little. Especially was she uncertain about marrying Alec, yet she knew that she must get away from her father who of late months seemed to be clutching with desperate, blunt fingers at such joys as he could comprehend.

"Don't take everything so seriously," Marcia advised Estelle when they met one morning at a musicale. Estelle was looking white, strained and rather tense. "It's really not worth it, you know."

Men are men and we can't change them. We can only pretend to be sweetly unaware. But then you've always been an incorrigible idealist just as your mother was. You know what it did to her!

Estelle agreed to that. "I may have, expect nothing and take everything! I've told you that before but you wouldn't listen to me," Marcia went on. "You'll have to do it some day. We all have to—unless we die young!"

"I'm beginning to believe you," Estelle responded. "If that is any satisfaction to you."

"Rather bitter mood you're in to-day, isn't it?" Marcia drawled. "But never mind! Some day you'll grow up and when you do you'll realize nothing is really important but your own comfort and your bank balance. Then you won't be bitter any longer. You'll find it all rather amusing."

She left Estelle soon afterward, smiling faintly and nodding goodbye. Marcia thought, "Poor Jim! In spite of the fact that he's a rotter he has his troubles. Imagine having someone around who expects you to be a Sir Galahad—even at breakfast!"

Marcia returned to her home for the privilege of eating her luncheon in solitude. It was a little more than three years since her

departure from Cuba on the Fields' yacht cruise. Music always stirred her more than she cared to admit and to-day she wanted a chance to recover her usual aloof composure before meeting any of her acquaintance.

Music made her dream of so much that could never be for her. Sometimes for weeks she kept away from any spot where she would hear good music. Then her hunger for it would assert itself and she would succumb—to be rewarded with enchanting, misty pictures that never failed to bring with them an ache of melancholy and unrest.

That morning throughout the programme she had thought constantly of Pablo, the boy who had disappeared. She had almost persuaded herself recently that the whole thing was past, that finding Pablo was an impossibility and that she might as well give up the search. This morning, through the music, the memory of Pablo had gripped her once more, renewing her feeling of responsibility for him.

"Oh, damn!" Marcia said sharply, as she rode homeward.

In the small sitting room that adjoined her bedroom she settled

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It was learned with sincere regret last week, especially by the French community, that Vice Admiral Descoites Canon, who had only recently been appointed as Commander-in-Chief of French naval forces in the Far East, passed away on board his flagship, the Primauguet, as it was nearing Shanghai from Hongkong. It was in the hope that the cooler air of Shanghai would lead to an improvement in his health that the journey to this port was being undertaken.



Above are scenes filmed yesterday as the long funeral procession for the late French Admiral Descoites Canon began the march from St. Marie Hospital to Lokawai Cemetery. Clad in formal regalia which might be termed colourful were it not for the sadness of the occasion, a large group of high dignitaries are shown above as they followed the hearse. In the second rank to the left may be recognized Admiral F. B. Upham, commanding the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. Below is pictured the hearse, laden with flowers and surrounded by a Guard of Honour from the flagship Primauguet and officers of the late Admiral's staff.



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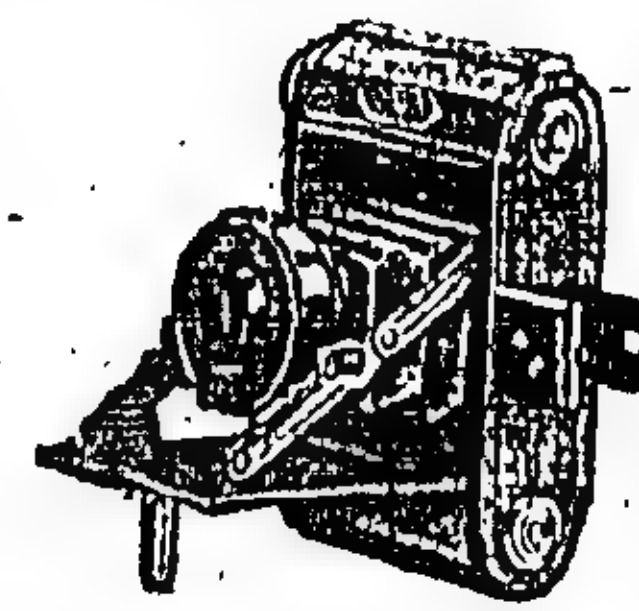


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Notice to Shareholders.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED. General Agents, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager, Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager, Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1850 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$132 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$28 n.
228 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$322 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Assoc., \$5 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$36 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Minerals

Antamoks, 60 cts. ss.
Balatoka, \$35 n.
Baguio Gold, 33 cts. n.
Benguet, \$34 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/4 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Ilogona, \$7 n.
Kallan, 2 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 1/4 n.
Rauha, \$10 1/2 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Stocks

H.K. Wharves, \$97 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.95 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$132 n.
Cotton Mills.

Textiles

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.55 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zuogang Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
Lands Hotels etc.

Real Estate

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.85 b. and ss.
H.K. Lands, \$61 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.70 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/4 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$137 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways

Peak Trams (old), \$15.00 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9 s.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
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H.K. Rope, \$5.30 s.
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 ss.
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Der A Wine, \$1 n.
Lano Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Arrival	From	Arrival
Japan	Holyo Maru	May 4	
Straits	Malacca Maru	May 4	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th April)	Naldera	May 4	
Shanghai	Tantulus	May 4	
Japan	Araba Maru	May 5	
Straits	Conte Verde	May 5	
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 5	
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th April)	Pres. McKinley	May 5	
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkingiang	May 5	
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5	
Singapore	Athos II	May 6	
Japan	Hinkodote Maru	May 6	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th April)	Tikharang	May 6	
Japan	Muroran Maru	May 7	
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 7	
Straits	Telaresina	May 7	
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 8	
Shanghai	Hector	May 8	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April)	Emp. of Russia	May 9	
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May 10	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 10	
London Parcels only London, 5th April	Armenon	May 11	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April)	Pres. Adams	May 11	
Japan	Talma	May 11	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., May 3, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 23rd May).	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., May 3, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	May 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Foochow	Yusang	Fri., May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 4, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman	Fri., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Nollor (Due Brisbane, 21st May).	Parcels	Fri., May 4, Noon
	Reg.	May 4, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Naldera		Sat., May 5.
Air Mail Service		
Reg.	K.P.O.	May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters		May 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 5, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Adon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldera	Sat., May 5.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st June)	
Parcels	K. P. O.	May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.		May 5, 9 a.m.
Letters		May 5, 10 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru		Sat., May 5.
Brisbane	Parcels	Sat., May 5, Noon
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg.	Sat., May 5, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Sat., May 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Sat., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Sat., May 5, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun., May 6, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan		Tues., May 8.
Mail Service		
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Letters		May 8, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tlikarang	Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., May 8.
	(Due Marseilles, 7th June)	
Reg.	K. P. O.	May 8, 10 a.m.
Letters		May 8, 10.45 a.m.
Port Boyard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., May 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., May 8, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Tues., May 8.
(Due San Francisco, 29th May)	Parcels	May 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 8, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 8, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., May 9.
(Due San Francisco, 30th May)	Reg.	May 8, 8.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Letters	May 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kulsang	Wed., May 9, 2 p.m.
	Hector	Wed., May 9.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th June)	
Reg.	K.P.O.	May 9, 1 p.m.
Letters		May 9, 1 p.m.
Thursday.		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 11, 3 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

PROPERTIES' SALE.

TENEMENT HOUSES SOLD AT AUCTIONS

Two Chinese tenement houses, situated at Nos. 2 and 4, Sung Hing Lane, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 3040 and the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 3050, were sold to Mr. Yu Shun Wan at \$12,500, the upset price being \$12,000, at the auction held by Messrs. Lamert Brothers Auctioneers yesterday afternoon.

In a separate auction held at the China Auction rooms, a Chinese tenement house in No. 282 Queen's Road West, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 452, was disposed of at \$15,500, from the upset price of \$15,000. The purchaser was Yu Yik Liu, the auctioneer being Mr. E. V. M. R. De Sousa.

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LOCAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

DRAW FOR COMING EVENT

Below is given the draw for the bridge tournament being held under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell:

Monday 7th inst. at 5.30 p.m.
Table No. 1.—Messrs. A. D. Azavedo and A. H. Carroll v. Maj. Ducloux and Mrs. Muzzall.
Table No. 2.—Com. H. Legge and Capt. T. Ilgga v. Messrs. P. N. de Silva and H. Barrow.
Table No. 3.—Messrs. Denenberg and L. A. Ozorio v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine.
Table No. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.
Table No. 5.—Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Withington v. Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley.
Table No. 6.—Mrs. H. Odell and Mrs. G. Forbes v. Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mr. H. F. Phillips.
The winning pairs of tables 1 to 5 will be required to play on Tuesday, 8th inst. at 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 8th inst. at 5.30 p.m.
Table No. 1.—Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband v. Pay Comd. F. P. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson.
Table No. 2.—Mr. Shields and Mr. Jones v. Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson.
Table No. 3.—Mrs. and Mrs. K. W. Chan v. Mrs. A. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.
Table No. 4.—Messrs. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell v. H. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen.
Table No. 5.—Messrs. P. Abesser and Cheung v. Messrs. F. W. Edige and P. Younghusband.
Table No. 6.—Hon. R. E. Lindell and Mr. J. W. Franks v. The winners of Table No. 1 on Monday 7th.
Table No. 7.—The winners of Table No. 2 on Monday 7th v. the winners of Table No. 3 on Monday 7th.
Table No. 8.—The winners of Table No. 4 on Monday 7th v. the winners of Table No. 5 on Monday 7th.
Table No. 9.—Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi v. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan.
Table No. 10.—Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tolina v. Messrs. E. Joseph and R. Pearce.
Table No. 11.—Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar v. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.
Table No. 12.—Messrs. Chiu Po Jiang and Yip Ping Chan v. Messrs. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.
Table No. 13.—Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall v. Messrs. D. A. Ockieff and W. L. McKenzie.
Table No. 14.—Messrs. D. C. D. Almeida and L. D. da Silva v. Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.
Table No. 15.—Messrs. M. H. Lo and H. Lo v. Messrs. C. Tachi and D. Green.
The 3rd Round will be played on Monday, 14th inst. at 5.30 p.m.
The 4th Round will be played on Monday, 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m.
The Committee of Management has decided that the semi-finals and finals to be played in 10 rubbers. Details will be announced later.

IMPORTANT REFORMS IN MANCHURIA

Prefectures Instead of Provinces

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changechun, May 3. Important changes in the Manchukuo administrative system are planned. Twenty-seven prefectures will be created in place of the existing four provinces, and the police organisation throughout Manchuria will be reformed. Japanese will hold the higher posts in the various police headquarters.

The Manchukuo military authorities are also contemplating the introduction of a conscription system and, in the preliminary stage, 500 young men will be selected from each district to form a short service army.—Central News.

SLASHED WITH KNIFE

PRAYA INCIDENT SEQUEL

Following a stabbing affray on the Praya, Wong Sik, a street coolie, was charged before Mr. Macfarlane in the Central Magistrate's court this morning, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Yung, another street coolie. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$20 amends or undergo an additional month's hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Guild, prosecuting, stated the complainant was still in hospital, but was in no danger. He would be discharged on Monday. Both men have been coolies at the Star Ferry Wharf for a number of years and they had a quarrel as to who was to carry certain baggage. The defendant produced a knife and slashed the complainant on the forearm and right hand. He threw the weapon into the harbour.

KOWLOON COURT INCIDENT

DEFENDANT REBUKED BY BENCH

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a summons for allowing his dog in a public thoroughfare without a muzzle, J. Beck, of Luna Building, was sharply rebuked by Mr. Wynne-Jones for putting on his hat in Court.

Answering the charge, defendant said the dog had been out for only a minute or so, having slipped out at 7 a.m. All precautions had been taken to prevent it from doing such a thing, and it was not a question of negligence on his part. Defendant added that the dog had been in the Colony for only four days on the day of the offence.

His Worship:—Have you got an import permit for it?

Defendant:—Yes.

His Worship:—It is dogs of this description that really need watching. A dog from Shanghai started all this trouble, you know.

A fine of \$8 was imposed.

As defendant was walking out of the Court, he was recalled by the Magistrate, who said:—Mr. Beck, you must not put on your hat while you are in my Court. I don't like your attitude at all.

Defendant:—I was leaving the Court, sir.

His Worship:—You were still inside the Court. Do you know what contempt of Court means?

It is not contempt for me; it is contempt for the King.

Defendant:—Yes, sir.

His Worship:—You may go.

CORRESPONDENCE

Gifts Acknowledged

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir, Through your valuable paper we beg to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the famous philanthropist, who kindly called on us on May 2nd and enquired about the work of our asylum and the welfare of the lepers. He has also donated us the following: A big feast to all the lepers costing \$450; one parcel (containing 1 towel, 1 box biscuit, 1 cake toilet soap, 1 pot Tiger Balm, 1 packet preserved Chiu Po Mui, 1 bottle sweets, 1 orange and 1 packet water chestnuts) to each of the 635 lepers; one suit of clothing costing \$1.50 to each for 635 lepers; \$952.50; 400 mosquito nets at \$2.50 each, \$1,000.

In addition to the above gifts, Mr. Aw is paying \$450 for the purchase of 120 lbs. pure hydrocarbons weightless oil, a remedy for curing leprosy, specially prepared for the Enkukulam Trading Company, Ltd. (Pharmaceutical Dept.), Enkukulam (S. India), which will be used for injection of the lepers for one year.

We also express our thanks to you for allowing us space in your valuable columns.

FR. J. MARSHENY,
Lepers' Asylum, Shekling.

HUGE BOND ISSUE PREDICTED

MR. MORGENTHAU PRIMING MARKET

New York, May 2. Reports circulating in Wall Street suggest that the Treasury is contemplating a huge bond issue, to be floated probably in June or July, the object being the funding of a large part of the short-term debt.

Observers point to the recent strength in Government bonds which is attributed to increased purchasing by the Government in order to prepare the market.

Others are of the opinion that the Stabilisation Fund will be used to prime the market for large scale financing.—Reuter.

"LONG FIRM" FRAUD CASE

Defendants Committed For Trial

The three defendants in the long firm fraud case, Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, were committed to stand their trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court this afternoon. The hearing of the case occupied 18 afternoons, over fifty witnesses were called for the prosecution and 85 exhibits were put in. Three charges, two against Lizarraga and one against Levitsky were withdrawn.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

CHINESE ACTOR'S WIFE FINED

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted a woman named Pun Lai-fan, of No. 35 Hillwood Road, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning for failing to register a mui tsai.

It was stated that defendant was the wife of the well-known Chinese actor, named Chiu Lai-cheung, and obtained the girl three years ago when the actor's first wife died. The girl was very well treated, being well-fed and well-clothed, and no complaints were made by her. She was found by a lady inspector who encountered her in Nathan Road one day and questioned her. Defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$25.

GERMAN FOREIGN DEBTS

TALK WITH CREDITORS CONTINUES

London, May 2. The discussion between the German authorities and creditors regarding Germany's foreign indebtedness in respect of medium and long-term loans were continued to-day, and a Berlin report states that the question of German exports was one of the principal matters discussed at the meetings of the transfer Conference and two technical sub-committees.

A question was asked in the Commons on the subject of the suggested methods of collecting interest due on these debts to British creditors, but Sir John Simon said it was undesirable to make any statement of policy while the negotiations were pending.—British Wireless.

SWARAJ PARTY PROGRAMME

GANDHI IN CLOSE CONSULTATION

Bombay, May 3. A meeting of the leaders of the Swaraj Party, consisting of members of the National Congress who favour contesting the elections to the Indian Legislature in the Aurang was held at Ranchi, Bihar Province, yesterday. The meeting decided that the main points of the party's programme would be (1) opposition to all forms of Imperial Preference, (2) a demand for inquiry into India's public debt and (3) rejection of the White Paper constitution.

Gandhi, who arrived at Ranchi, in the course of a tour on behalf of the Depressed Classes, is being consulted at every stage by the Swarajists.—Reuter.

CHURCH OF HOLY SEPULCHRE

FINANCE ASPECT OF REPAIRS

London, May 2. The Colonial Secretary was further questioned in the Commons to-day regarding the repairs necessary to prevent the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem from falling into ruin.

He replied that certain works regarded as immediately necessary had been carried out and would be completed by the end of April. The cost of the temporary work was being defrayed provisionally by the Government of Palestine, and question of the provision of funds for temporary work and permanent repairs would be a matter for discussion with the ecclesiastical authorities.—British Wireless.

HIGH SCORING AT TOTTENHAM

CORINTHIANS BEATEN SEVEN TO FOUR

London, May 2. In the Sheriff of London Shield match to-day, Tottenham Hotspur defeated the Corinthians by seven goals to four.—Reuter.

RADIATOR CAP THEFTS.

Wong Ho-leung, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton this morning, for stealing a radiator cap from a car owned by Mr. C. M. Gee.

Detective-Sergeant Minty said the defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective, and the radiator cap was found hidden in his trouser leg.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

High romance and lifting melody, prize-winning twins of entertainment, are deftly combined in "The Cat and the Fiddle" which opens on Sunday for simultaneous showings at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Ramon Novarro and Jeanette MacDonald are the stars, and this department suggests that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will do well to keep them together in future films. It has been many a day since the screen has seen a more ideal pair of lovers. "The Cat and the Fiddle," adapted from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach, comes to the films with its original inspired musical score intact. The story happily has been strengthened in its romantic and dramatic aspects and it is absorbing entertainment from first to last. From the moment that devil-may-care Novarro, escaping from an irate restaurateur, pops into a taxi cab that happens to be occupied by Miss MacDonald, the picture hits a fast romantic pace that never lets down. His love-making and their subsequent life together is romance and drama of high degree. Frank Morgan as the suave producer who also falls in love with Miss MacDonald contributes a memorable performance. Charles Butterworth is superb as Novarro's faithful but none-too-bright friend, Jean Hersholt scores as Novarro's professor and confidant. Vivienne Segall, lovely voice and personality, will be remembered. The musical numbers sung by the co-stars and by Miss Segall are already best-selling hits and their interpretation from the screen adds new laurels to the concert reputation of both Novarro and Miss MacDonald. In our selection of "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "One Moment Alone," "The Love Parade," "A New Love Is Old" and "Try to Forget" they reach musical heights that will not soon be forgotten.

"Up to the Neck," which is the principal feature at the King's Theatre to-day, is without question the funniest picture in which the immortal Ralph Lynn has yet appeared. Lynn never fails. And Ben Travers, author of so many popular farces, never fails Lynn. At every attempt he discovers brilliant new excuses for Lynn's whimsical foolery and delightful stupidity. In "Up to the Neck" Travers' plot concerns the exploits of a young man named Ralph, who, primarily N. B. Good, whose fervent ambition is to become a famous actor, Ralph Lynn is at his shining best in the role of the stage-struck bank clerk, his resourceful and almost pathetic vacuousness being irresistible. When he is not in his own mind, his greatest success, is an attractive and captivating as ever. Francis Lister is admirably cast as the conceited matinee idol, and Mary Brough scores as usual as a highly moral theatrical landlady. Reginald Purdell and Melville Hine are strong in support. The whole production provides a striking proof of the high standard reached by the best British films. Its clean and refreshing humour makes it an ideal family picture which compels laughter from start to hilarious finish.

"The Office Wife" opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture shows what can be done with a rather simple plot with a good cast and a good director. If I want to say that there is a "triangle" plot in this film, and leave it like that—my readers would immediately turn up their noses. So I must specify that this is a triangle plot—different from anything I have ever seen. There is a twist to it. It is not done in the usual stilted style. It is an intelligent and absorbing piece of work. That is enough for the story. It must be seen to be appreciated. Dorothy Mackail is, as usual, charming and clever in the role of a "triangle" secretary. Lewis Stone makes a dashing and interesting employer. Natalie Moorhead does wonders with her part as the wife of the employer. It is always pleasant to see Hobart Bosworth. He can be counted upon to give a good performance. In fact, the entire cast deserves credit for contributing to make this picture the entertainment it is. Other members of this notable cast are: Blanche Frederici, Joan Blondell, Brooks Benedict, Dale Fuller and Walter Merrill. Lloyd Bacon, who directed Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" and "Say it with Songs" and John Barrymore in "Moby Dick," is responsible for the direction of "The Office Wife."

"Little Women" Now the great romantic love epic of the Nineteenth Century comes to the talking screen with a notable dramatization of "Little Women," commencing on Saturday at the King's Theatre. The present century has had its red-hot romance, but the Sixties with their Civil War and its aftermath had more than their share of sincere feelings and marriage in real life and fiction. Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters. Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy. EKO-Pictures has assigned none other than the meteoric Katharine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared the pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters. The supporting cast and the roles they enact are: Jean Bennett, as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bhaer, the German professor, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglass Montgomery, as Laurie, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Spring Byington as Marmee, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colcord as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Nydia Westman as Mamie. George Cukor has directed this romantic epic of girlhood.

The Ladies Club, 1st Battalion the South Wales Borderers, will hold their fortnightly whist drive and tombola in Murray Barracks on Saturday, 12th May, commencing at 8 p.m.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LIVERPOOL DEFEAT CUP WINNERS

London, May 2.

Liverpool completed their English League fixtures to-day, defeating Manchester City (F. A. Cup winners) at Liverpool by three goals to two.

In a Southern Section match at the Valley, Charlton Athletic defeated Swindon by the only goal of the match. The victory enables them to jump to fourth position in the table.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

EFFECT OF RECENT AGREEMENT

London, May 2.

The Anglo-Danish trade agreement became operative in June, 1933, and Dr. Burgin of the Board of Trade, stated in the Commons to-day that during the nine months ended March 31st last, the total declared value of imports from Denmark amounted to £25,926,000 while exports to Denmark amounted to £9,722,000, including re-exports valued at £602,000.—British Wireless.

WOMAN HONOURED.

ELECTED TO THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

London, May 2.

For the first time in 400 years, a woman physician has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. She is Dr. Helen Mackey, attached to the Queen's Hospital for Children, London, and with colleagues recently evolved a simple but cheap remedy for infant anaemia.—Reuter Special.

Fung Foo, a man of 38 years, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound in the stomach, alleged to have been inflicted by some fook at a tea shop in Fook Wing Street. His condition is not serious.

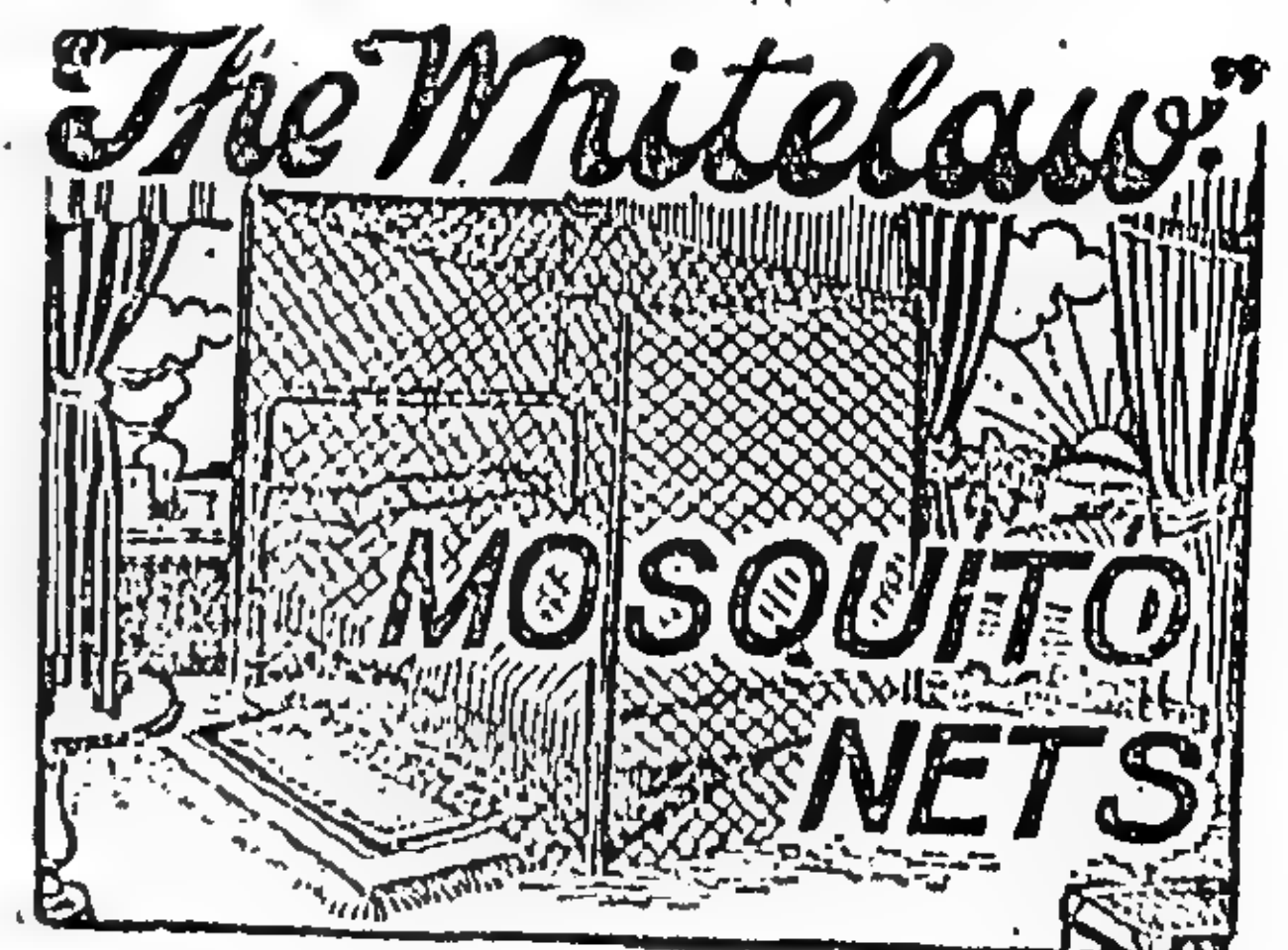
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Dr. T. Z. Bau, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, and Miss Kwan Yau Hing will be solemnized at the Hop Yat Church, No. 2 Bonham Road, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1934. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially welcome to the ceremony at the Church and afterwards to the reception in the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934.

LIGHTENING THE BURDEN

It is a gratifying outlook, reflecting improved conditions in the industrial life of the country, that there is every prospect of a reduction being shortly made in the contributions by the State, by employers and by employed to the Unemployment Insurance Fund. So marked is the fall in unemployment that the reduction will be possible despite the recent restoration of the cuts in benefit and the payment of debt charges on the Fund. Originally, when unemployment insurance was started in 1911, the rates of contribution by employer and employee varied according to the wages paid, the State adding its contribution in the form of payment of a share of the cost of the benefits paid out, this being about two-ninths in the case of men and one-quarter in the case of women. From time to time since, there have been several modifications in the scheme, both in regard to contributions and benefits. The latest of these was effected under the National Economy Act of 1931, which imposed limitations on the right to insurance benefit proper and abolished what was known as transitional benefit, substituting for the latter, subject to the Means Test, transitional payments for persons thus deprived of insurance or transitional benefit. Contributions were also increased, employers and employed being called upon to pay 10d. per week each in respect of men and 9d. each in respect of women, the State bearing an equal burden under each heading. This made the total weekly contribution 2s. 6d. in respect of men and 2s. 3d. in the case of women. The burden has been a heavy one, both on workers and employers, to say nothing of the State's obligations. Indeed, the latest figures available show that during 1932 the total contributions paid out by employers and employed were no less a sum than £33,000,000, whilst the State's proportion came to half that figure, besides which it had to find £39,000,000 as a grant against the indebtedness of the Fund. These are eloquent figures, illustrating the heavy drain on trade, workers and State alike. Happily, there is now every likelihood of the burden being lightened. But

NOTES OF THE DAY

NAVAL PACTS

The attack by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes on the London Naval Treaty is not very important, though he will be heard with some respect; particularly when he refers to the Japanese Navy as untouchable. His judgment on a technical matter of effective strength can scarcely be questioned. It is a different matter when he invades the political sphere and argues with all of the imperialistic school of thought, that the only guarantee of safety for Britain and the Empire is the world's most powerful navy.

TOO LATE

With all due respect, the Admiral is behind the times. The implication of his attack on the London Treaty is that the navies of Japan and America have been allowed to grow too large in relation to the British fleet. But we imagined that the principle of parity with the United States had been admitted; and if anyone thinks that Japan is likely to consent to any real restriction upon her naval construction in the near future, they are clearly suffering under a misapprehension. Japan's naval ambitions are now closely linked with her expansionist programme, signs of the development of which are unmistakable.

TOKYO ASSURANCES

True, assurances have been given Mr. Hirota that Japan has every intention of observing the Nine-Power Treaty. There is, however, a sharp divergence between the formal assurances and the declarations of responsible spokesmen in different corners of the globe. Britain and the other Powers interested in respect for the rights and obligations of the Nine-Power Treaty cannot hope to obtain anything more definite from Japanese official circles than Mr. Hirota's easy acceptance of the British statement of what is essential to understanding. But they cannot be satisfied, in the full sense of the term. They can only wait and watch and hope that further representations will not be necessary.

LESSONS OF PAST

Throughout the entire Manchurian chapter the Japanese continued to deny that they had violated either the Pact of Paris or the Covenant of the League of Nations. One need not go back to the arguments and counter-arguments. But it seems worthy of remembrance that by negotiating a treaty with the self-created state of Manchukuo Japan committed a breach of yet another treaty which she had repeatedly sworn to uphold. The second article of this treaty, consummated at the Washington Conference of 1921, binds all the nine powers which signed it, including China, "not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement, or understanding, either with one another, or individually or collectively with any power or powers, which would infringe or impair the territorial and administrative integrity of China." In recognizing Manchukuo, Japan did enter into such a barred treaty. If the other powers were to condone this breach, or compound with it by themselves recognizing Manchukuo, then they would be equally guilty of a violation of the Nine Power treaty.

NAVAL RATIO

It was the condemnation that the United States and the world visited upon Japan for these unpeaceful procedures that has created the sense of isolation and made further discord and conflict more likely. Diplomatic relations were not broken off, nor was any attempt made to apply the verdict by direct coercion. Yet the Japanese felt that the world was arrayed against them. What more natural, then, than that they should decide they must stand on their own legs in every matter of intimate concern and begin to build up their defences? A treaty navy does not seem enough for this purpose. There has been a clear intimation that at the end of next year the Japanese will denounce the Washington naval ratios allowing them only three-fifths of the naval strength of the United States or Great Britain. Of late this naval rivalry has overshadowed the Manchurian question. Yet the one flowed from the other, and cannot be settled apart from it.

the most reassuring aspect of the whole situation is that more and more workers are being absorbed into employment. The insurance scheme, despite its abuse to some extent, has undoubtedly been of the greatest value—an experiment which has more than justified itself and, what is more, one which has probably stayed off troubles which might have had the most disastrous consequences to the social structure of the nation.

JAPAN PREPARES!

1935 CRUCIAL DATE IN ISLAND EMPIRE'S HISTORY

By William Philip Simms

Arms and munition factories are running full blast in Japan in preparation for what everybody refers to as the coming "grave crisis."

In 1935 and 1936, the war party claims and the public believes, things will happen which will make or break the Japanese empire.

So, by 1935, the army must be at its peak. The navy must be at its peak. The rank and file of the country must be prepared for any emergency and ready to back the government to the limit.

In 1935 Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations will become effective. She fears she will be more than ever isolated, with the world against her.

In 1935 will be raised the question of ownership of the South Sea Islands, scattered over the Pacific from Hawaii to the Philippines—the Marshalls, Marianas, Carolines, Yap, and Pelow.

Held under League of Nations mandate, Japan has not the slightest intention of giving them up. She regards them as of the greatest strategic value.

In 1935 will be held the crucial naval conference—unless it is called off, as many believe it will be because it has no chance to succeed.

Finally, in 1935, if "the crisis" has not been precipitated before, Japan may face a showdown with Soviet Russia—a new Russia, whose armament is increasing daily and which views with mounting alarm the menace of being cut off from the Pacific by Nippon.

At the naval conference, Japan will demand parity with the United States and Great Britain. This, she will claim, is her right as a great power and because upon her shoulders rests the burden of peace in the Orient.

Unless she wins her point, it is indicated, she will withdraw from the Washington and London naval limitation treaties as she did from the League of Nations, and claim a free hand to build any kind of navy she pleases.

MUST SAVE FACE.

But—and this is important—while she plans to press her right to parity, she apparently does not insist upon actually building a parity navy.

This sounds paradoxical, and is. But to the Oriental mind, nothing could be simpler.

The problem is one of national pride and honour. Nippon does not wish it to continue a matter of record that she, a major world power, possesses rights in any way inferior to those allowed others. Once her right is acknowledged, I am informed, she may agree of her own free will not to avail herself of it.

While Tokyo's naval policy has not been announced, the above represents the views of high naval, military, and civil officials who will help formulate that policy.

Japan to-day is in the position of a first-class power attempting to maintain her place in the world on the resources of a third-class power! Unless she can acquire additional resources, she must eventually step down to the lower rung.

That she will do this voluntarily is out of the question. She will either get the "new deal," or Asia will again be turned crimson.

Japan, in her programme of expansion, has reached midstream only. The water about her is swift and deep. She must push on to the other shore, or turn back.

Manchuria and Jehol are too much or too little territory for her needs—too much because it will inevitably invite a counter-attack

The Very Idea!

HOW TO WRITE

WRITING is the one profession which everybody knows everything about. This is because it is so easy.

Almost everybody you meet would write if they had the time. The fact that they have not the time is either an enormous loss to literature or an enormous piece of luck.

Doctors, lawyers and others are listened to with respect when they discuss their professions, and nobody would presume to tell them how their job should be done, and nobody would attempt to do it for them.

Counting only Hongkong and England there are roughly 40,000,000 people, including women and children, who can tell any writer how to do his job. And they are all willing and anxious to do it for him. If they had the time.

From this the intelligent pupil will gather that there is no skill in writing. So why bother about it? It is obviously just a matter of luck or possibly an advantage in education. But it is chiefly a matter of time. Or, rather, of having the time.

Those who still wish to succeed as writers should remember that it is important to put the right words in the right order.

This is really essential. If you have the time.

Below we print an extract from a promising pupil.

It was soup time at the Hotel. I was binged and wealthy. She had no quaim.

"Darling!" she cooed breathing fragrantly across the soup.

The moon lifted an eyeshade.

"Honey!" we gargled.

"Don't be sloppy," she glooped back.

A tactful boy removed the offending dish.

"Gnaa-roupa!" said Joan joyfully.

"The name is George," we replied with dignity.

Mutual apologies followed and silence prevailed over the more serious course of tackling the meat.

At the prunes course we brightened up.

"Joan, Joanan!"

She blushed.

Perhaps we had been too forward.

"Sweetie!" she chuckled.

The boy removed the prunes and brought a jam roll.

We refrained, with difficulty from making the old joke about the apple turn-over.

"Nuts!" we retorted pushing the roll away.

Later, in the quiet seclusion of the ferry smoking room Joan became nervous.

"George," she murmured, "Are you a man of your word?"

"Joan, we are a man of the world," we assured her.

"That's an 'ell of a difference."

At this point the student called at our office and asked us to finish the story.

We told him it looked too much as if it was going to be a bedtime story for a respectable journalist to handle. Besides we had our own living to earn.

In the end the poor lad was so upset at the thought of not appearing in print that we took pity on him and shoved it in The Very Idea.

As an excuse for not taking pity on our readers instead we are throwing open this gem of journalistic genius for competition. Any reader who can put an end of this story so that its joints won't creak will be given one year's free instruction in journalism at the nominal rate of ten cents per day.

The courses can be bought from any street hawk of The Hongkong Telegraph.



"Yes, I agree with you; it's probably the funniest story I've written."

PERRY TO PLAY LONE HAND

HARD COURT TENNIS TITLE THRILLS

JAPAN FALLS

SIX NATIONS IN. LAST EIGHT

London, May 2. Representatives of six nationalities have fought their way through to the last eight in the British Hard Courts Tennis Championships at Bournemouth.

Some thrilling and sensational tennis has been witnessed. Mr. F. J. Perry is the only surviving Englishman (Austrian did not enter), all three of the Japanese Davis Cup players recently arrived from Japan have been eliminated, but H. Miki defeated D. P. Turnbull, one of the Australian players. Three of the Australian Davis Cup players appear in the last eight.

Some great play to-day produced the following results:

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. E. Maltroy (New Zealand), 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0.

H. Miki (Japan) beat D. P. Turnbull (Australia), 10-8, 6-0, 6-3.

V. G. Kirby (South Africa) beat Jiro Yamashiki (Japan), 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat C. Hare (Britain), 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Adrian Quist (Australia) beat K. C. Gander-Dower (Britain), 2-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

D. Prens (Germany) beat E. R. Avery (Britain), 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C. Housens (France) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia), 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Crawford (Australia) beat Jiro Fujikura (Japan), 6-1, 6-1, 9-7.

HARE'S PROMISE.

There were some thrilling games in the second round also, one of the outstanding results being the victory of young Hare, who is only nineteen years old, has a hard court victory over Perry to his credit, and is regarded as one of Britain's coming internationalists. In the second round he eliminated Andre Merliu, the French Davis Cup player.

Gander-Dower defeated Hideo Nishimura, the Japanese Davis Cup player, in the second round.

THE PAIRING.

In the next round, the last eight are paired as follows:

Perry v. Miki

Kirby v. McGrath

Quist v. Prens

Housens v. Crawford.

Perry, Kirby, Prens and Crawford are the fancied semi-finalists.

—Reuter.

CONSUMER PRESSURE IN TIN MARKET

Quota Increase Decided Upon Hurriedly

London, May 2.

The increase in the tin quota has been harshly interpreted by London circles in view of the fact that the decrease in visible supplies last month was smaller than had been expected.

The increase in the quota is, it is anticipated, likely to be only five per cent.

Experts are of opinion that the price will fall and then gradually recover owing to the improvement in the rate of consumption which at the present rate would justify a 60 per cent. quota.

The hurried convocation of a meeting while the Bolivians have not yet arrived in London coupled with the retrospective enforcement of the increase, is regarded as indicating strong pressure by consumers.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

London, May 2.

The International Tin Committee, at a special meeting in London to-day, decided that a quota increase amounting to ten per cent. of the standard tonnages should be given in the four signatory countries, with effect from 1st April, 1934, for a period of six months, which is equivalent to an increased production of 8,280 tons in that period.

In view of statements, which had obtained wide currency, to the effect that the proposed buffer stock would be built up from normal production quotas, the Committee point out that tin required for any buffer stock would be provided entirely from special quota, which would be additional to normal quotas.—British Wireless.

SUMMONS FOR OFFENCE NOT PERMITTED

JEWEL AND MONEY THEFT

WOMAN CONVICTED BY COURT

A fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, was the sentence imposed by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a woman named Kwan Sam-mui, charged with the larceny by servant of jewellery, and \$80 from a man named Fung Yin-ho, at No. 25, D'Agall Street, on April 27, and receiving \$30, a gold bracelet set with jade and a gold brooch set with jade. She was fined on the first charge only.

The complainant, in evidence, said the jewellery was kept in a locked box, and when he found it had been stolen he suspected the defendant. At the same time defendant asked leave to go to the country, and she was eventually traced there. He saw her in the country and told her that if she would return to Hongkong he would take no action but get the police to pardon her. She returned to Hongkong, and a basket containing some articles of jewellery was found at 103, Portland Street.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said he went to 103 Portland Street, on April 28 and by virtue of a warrant made a search, and found the rattan basket. He was told by the inmates that defendant had left the basket there two days previous to his visit, and said she was leaving for the country. In the basket he found \$36 in money, a gold bracelet and gold brooch, which articles were similar to that made in the police report as missing.

Defendant, in the box, denied larceny, saying she had picked the articles up in the street. Sergeant Shepherd added that altogether 16 pieces of jewellery had been stolen, and only two pieces recovered, and \$36 in money out of the \$80.

Mr. Macfadyen, addressing complainant, said he had attempted to compound a felony by saying to the defendant in the country that he would not take any action if she returned to Hongkong.

SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED

LADY'S HAND-BAG TAKEN

Sentence of six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the birch was passed on Tam Sau, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with snatching a hand-bag from Mrs. Wilson, of No. 526 Nathan Road, yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that Mrs. Wilson was walking along Nathan Road near Waterloo Road when defendant came up from behind and snatched away her hand-bag which contained \$4 in money besides various other articles.

ANOTHER CASE.

While ascending the steps of the Central Market with a lady friend, Mrs. Sutherland, of No. 4 Conduit Road, was robbed of her hand-bag, containing \$12, last week. The thief escaped but was arrested in Wanchai last night.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning the man, Wong Hoi, 18, pleaded guilty. Applying for 24 hours' remand. Detective-Sergeant Guilt said that another man arrested last night in connection with alleged receiving some of the stolen money. The bag was not recovered.

THE GOODWILL MISSION

PEKING FUNCTIONS IN HONOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, May 3.

Mr. Latham's goodwill mission were the guests of Mr. Yuen Liang, Mayor of Peking, at a luncheon at the Summer Palace in their honour yesterday, while in the evening, the members attended a reception given by Sir Alexander Cadogan at the British Legation.

While refusing to make any comment on political issues, Mr. Latham, interviewed, said he was favourably impressed by the general outlook in China, and particularly by the marked improvement of internal conditions.

—Central News.

CURIOUS CASE DISMISSED

TAKING DOGS OUT OF N.T.

MR. LOSEBY ON THE LAW

What had promised to be an interesting test case concerning dogs brought in from the New Territories to Kowloon failed in the District Office South this morning when Miss H. Wylie, of No. 272 Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. MacDougal for bringing two Japanese poodles from the New Territories to Kowloon without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Under cross-examination by Mr. F. H. Loseby, who denied the charge, Sergeant McKay admitted that no offence was committed in that the dogs did not cross the border, and after being detained at Tsim Wan Police Station were allowed to be brought to Kowloon with the permission of the C. V. S.

The Magistrate remarked that is a test case it was not a very good one as there was no case at all. Sergeant McKay stated that on April 17, in Castle Peak Road, he saw motor car No. 3942 proceeding from Kowloon to Castle Peak. In the car he saw a Japanese poodle. At 6.20 p.m. the same day below the Tsim Wan Police Station, he saw the same car returning from Castle Peak towards Kowloon. He stopped it. Miss Wylie and another lady had two Japanese poodles with them. He asked them if they had a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to take the dogs to Kowloon and they replied in the negative. He accompanied Miss Wylie to the Tsim Wan Police Station and attempted to get in touch with the C. V. S. but he could not be found. Witnesses detained the dogs. At 8 p.m. he received instructions from the C. V. S. to allow the dogs to be removed to Kowloon.

WHY DETAINED?

Mr. Loseby, cross-examining: You say you detained the dogs? Witness: Yes.

Why?—Because they are not allowed to be removed from the New Territories to Kowloon. On whose instructions did you detain the dogs?—I had no instructions to detain the dogs.

No instructions at all, at any time—to detain—the dogs?—The ordinance says they are not allowed to be removed without a permit. Are you a dog lover?—Yes. Don't you ever bring your dogs in?—Not since the orders. Not even when you are on duty?—No.

Would you be surprised to know that the Police have no power to detain these dogs at all?—I should be surprised.

Mr. Loseby: You have got no right to detain dogs just because you suspect that an offence may be committed, you know that don't you?—In this case the offence would have been committed if the dogs were taken into Kowloon. He admitted that he had stopped the commission of the offence. He took out the summons because defendant admitted that the dogs were being taken to Kowloon.

Is it not a fact that you received instructions to issue the summons?—I received instructions to prosecute for dogs being taken from the New Territories.

THE BOUNDARY.

Where do the New Territories boundaries end?—Roughly by Lai-chikok Gao.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOW MANY PERILS DOE ENFOLD THE RIGHTOUS MAN TO MAKE HIM DAILY FALL.—Spenser.

Admiral H. J. Fenkes, Royal Australian Navy (ret.), accompanied by Mrs. Fenkes, is returning to Australia by the Nellore this week.

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that to avoid pollution of bathing beaches ships are requested not to dump ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc., within the waters of the Colony.

Chan Kul, 20, a coolie, was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of obtaining a total of 459 catties of fish from stall No. 6, stall No. 20 and the Wah Hing stall, Western Market, by false pretences. Defendant, stated Detective-Sergeant Hemsley, was formerly employed at a fish stall at the Tung Choi Street market, Mongkok, and left his employment of his own accord on May 1.

While employed by Mrs. H. Choi, of No. 7 Conduit Road, a female servant, Chan Po-mui, 22, stole a gold wrist watch which had been left by her mistress on the mantle-piece of her bedroom. The defendant assisted the police in recovering the watch from under some earth in a garden path. When she appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning she pleaded guilty. A fine of \$75 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Over 200 pieces of rare Chinese water-colour paintings from the valuable collection of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will be on exhibit at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from May 7th to 12th. This collection represents a life-time's cherry and interest in water-colour paintings from the masters of the Sung and Yuan Dynasties. Several of the pieces are by the famous master Chiu Tzi Ngan. All the pieces on exhibit will be offered for sale. Dr. Cheung Chan-tou, son of the late Mr. Cheung Man-hoi will turn over part of the proceeds to the Y.M.C.A. and the rest to the Shui Kwong Orphanage.

BANISHEES WHO RETURNED

THREE SENT TO PRISON

A life banishment for a kidnapping offence, Wong Lam, a woman, was charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with having returned from banishment, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Chan Sam, banished for keeping a sly brothel, was also charged with returning and received a similar sentence. She was arrested in Wanchai.

Lam Pun, charged with keeping a brothel and returning from banishment, was fined \$250 or three months on the first charge and 12 months' hard labour on the second.

You know that is not so. The boundary is Boundary Street in New Kowloon.

The Magistrate:—New Kowloon is exempted from the New Territories.

Mr. Loseby:—I say that it is correct that any dogs can be taken from the New Territories up to Boundary Street, and that is what we were really doing.

Mr. Loseby: Is it not your job to stop the commission of an offence? And you did so in this case.—Yes. Why did you bring the charge when you were successful in carrying out your duty as a Police officer?—Miss Wylie told me she was taking the dogs into Kowloon.

Why did you charge her with the commission of an offence which was not committed?—They admitted they were taking the dogs to Kowloon.

Is that the reason? Were you told to take out this summons?—Nobody told me.

NO OFFENCE.

You seized the dogs, stopped the offence from being committed, and then charged her. Why?—Because she admitted she was taking them to Kowloon. They were not actually taken.

What I cannot understand is this, what particular motive have you for charging her with an offence which you know she had not committed?—To my mind she was taking the dogs to Kowloon.

The Magistrate: The offence was not committed. At the same time, I rather think there is no complaint against Sergeant McKay. The misunderstanding is understandable.

Mr. Loseby said there was no complaint at all. He was anticipating quite different evidence. I thought the sergeant would follow the dogs until they crossed the borderline. It is a most curious case.

THE LEGAL POSITION.

Mr. Loseby remarked that his interpretation of the Ordinance, and Mr. Wolfe took the same view, was that dogs cannot be brought from the New Territories into Kowloon, but they can be brought into New Kowloon, and from New Kowloon into Kowloon proper.

Mr. Loseby:—It is quite clear to the public that dogs can be stopped, and that they can be brought in up to Boundary Street. The Magistrate:—I won't express an opinion on that.

Mr. Loseby:—I do think that before your Worship issues summons of a criminal nature that an information be taken first. No criminal offence can be started on a complaint, but on information, not necessarily on oath. It is a matter I am going to take up. If that was done in this case, my client would not have been bothered.

His Worship:—Defendant is discharged.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RUNNING COMMENTARY ON FOOTBALL FINAL.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.50-6.40 p.m. (approx.) A Running Commentary on the Football Match between the South Wales Borderers and St. Joseph's from the Kowloon Football Club ground. By courtesy of the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Association.

6.40 p.m.-7 p.m. (approx.) A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Musical Comedy Vocal Gems—Wild Violets (R. Stolz).

8 p.m. Maria Elsner and Martin Kraemer with Chorus and Orchestra.

Selection—The Wanted Adventure. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Music in the Air. Light Opera Company.

7.27-8 p.m. Orchestral Programme. Toccata and Fugue (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Lyric Suite (Grieg Op. 54).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.

2. Norwegian Rustic March.

3. Nocturne.

4. March of the Dwarfs.

Tone-Poem—"Finlandia" Op. 26 No. 7. (Sibelius).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from "Z.B.K." on 640 k.c.s.

8.30-8.35 p.m. Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

Lionel Monckton Memories (Lionel Monckton).

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley. Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad.

8.35-9.40 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Serenade (Piaf).

Violin Solo—Serenade (Toselli).

Renee Chemet.

Song—Belle Les Filles De Cadix (Delibes).

Song—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Himasy—Korsakov).

Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Instrumental—Quartet—Molly on the Shore (Granger).

Instrumental—Quartet—Tambourin (arr. Sharpe).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Chorus—O Who will O'er the Downs no Free (de Faurall).

The B.C. Wireless Singers conducted by Stanford Robinson.

Pinnaforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Pinnaforte Solo—Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky).

Isabelle Yakovenko.

Song—Now Sleeps The Crimson Petal (Quilter).

Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merkant).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain).

Violoncello Solo—Mazurka (Popper Op. 11 No. 3).

Pablo Casals.

9.40-10 p.m. Dance Items.

Fox-Trot—Cover The Waterfront.

Fox-Trot—In A Second Hand Store.

Waltz—If You Say "Yes" Cherie.

Fox-Trot—There's A Cabin In The Pines.

Fox-Trot—You're An Old Smoother.

Waltz—Adorable.

10 p.m. Close Down.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot 22 1/2 cts.

May/June 23 1/2 cts.

July/Sept 24 1/2 cts.

Oct/Dec 24 1/2 cts.

Market Steady.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber quotations (buyers), by cable from their Shanghai office:—

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JAPAN EXPECTS TO SWEEP SWIMMING BOARD

IN SPITE OF ABSENTEES

HEIYO MARU ARRIVING WITH TEAMS

EARLY DEPARTURE ENDS WEEKS OF SUSPENSE

With their ranks slightly depleted by four last-minute withdrawals, Japan's Far Eastern Olympic athletes and officials, numbering 164, are approaching the Philippines on the chartered steamer Heiyo Maru.

Thus ends weeks of turmoil over the issue of admission of Manchukuo and suspense over how the so-called patriotic agitation would weaken the bearers of the hopes of the Rising Sun.

Under a strong police escort to prevent further assaults by hoodlums, they motored from Koshien, near Osaka, and boarded ship.

Three athletes joined Shuhei Nishida and Shizo Takata in withdrawing as a patriotic gesture, but they were declared not to be connected with the Manchukuo issue which threatened for a time to keep Japan out of the games entirely.

The severest last-minute loss was that of Chuhel Nambu, the world champion jumper who was a star in the 1932 world Olympics at Los Angeles. He decided not to go after a physician's verdict that a recent leg sprain could not heal for three weeks.

Saburo Miyatake, swimmer, gave the illness of his wife as his reason for declining to go, shortly before sailing time. Zenjikei Tanaka, entrant in the broad jump event, asserted his employers would not give him the time away from his job. Sho Muraki, hurdler, received a telegram that his mother was seriously ill. It proved to be bogus but too late for him to catch the boat.

Nambu, one of the world's outstanding field athletes, was highest field scorer for Japan in the 1932 World Olympics.

He had been counted upon to score easy victories for Nippon in the two events at which he is so proficient.

Miyatake, of the Tokyo Ball Club, a pitcher, also withdrew thus depriving the baseball team of his mound services.

Shuhei Nishida, noted pole-vaulter also failed to depart with the remainder of the team.

OTHER DEPLETIONS.

Takata, shot-putter; Tachikawa, jumper; Takano, 10,000-meter runner; Sasaki, sprinter; Nagamatsu, boxer; and Izumi, boxing manager completed the list of those originally intended to participate representing Japan who withdrew for one reason or another.

Ultra-reactionaries, to whom were attributed several attacks a fortnight ago on athletes, re-appeared on the scene in an assault on five swimmers. The attack, many believed, hastened the decision of the association to embark sooner than originally planned.

The strongly nationalistic trend of thought current among athletes in the past few days took its toll of withdrawals.

An earlier departure it was believed, would give the athletes an opportunity of becoming more familiarized with the scene of the Games, the new P1,000,000 Rizal Memorial grounds on the outskirts of Manila proper as well as avoiding further attacks.

The Japanese, having their opinions on magnificent performances and new world records established in training, expect a clean sweep of the aquatic events.

Japanese swimmers, in Los Angeles, during 1932's world olympiad, made splendid showings against the best swimmers in the world winning a majority of the events in which they were entered.

Japan was placed second only to the United States in the total of points scored during the championships.

The five Far-Eastern Olympic swimmers who were slightly injured when five ruffians, armed with bamboo spears, raided the athletes' hotel at Koshien, near here, received their hurt from having to leap from a second storey window.

Mananori Yusa, star sprint swimmer, twisted an ankle but all are expected to recover in time to take part in the games.

Three of the assailants were arrested, and said they were incited by ultra-patriotic agitators against participation in the Oriental classic because of the ban of Manchukuo.

LOCAL PLANS.

Tentative arrangements for a series of exhibitions to be given by the Japanese Olympic team on their return from Manila towards the end of the month, were discussed at a

meeting of representatives of local clubs and associations, held at the V.R.C. last evening.

Mr. W. Logan, chairman of the V.R.C., presided and he was supported by Mr. F. W. T. Ross (Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer, V.R.C.), Mr. D. S. Green (Honorary Lawn Tennis Association), Mr. T. Fujieda (Nippon Club), and local representative of the Olympic team, Mr. G. T. May (Hongkong Football Association), Mr. R. Gold- man (Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association and Y.M.C.A.), Mr. M. P. dos Remedios (Local Publicity Agent for the Olympic Games) and Mr. Y. Hachima.

It was announced at the meeting that the Japanese team would arrive in Hongkong to-morrow morning and arrangements had been made for them to be provided with facilities for practising during their day's stay prior to continuing on their trip to Manila.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.

On their return on May 23 they would be staying in the Colony for two days and had agreed to give exhibitions here.

The following tentative programme was arranged:

Swimming on Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and May 24, to be arranged by the V.R.C. and the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association.

Football on May 23 to be arranged by the Hongkong Football Association.

Lawn tennis on May 24.

Volleyball on May 23.

Field and track on May 23 and May 24, commencing at 4 p.m. on each day.

The volleyball and field and track exhibitions depend on whether suitable grounds can be obtained.

The meeting adjourned and will assemble again on Monday at the V.R.C. at 8 p.m. The programme will be placed before the Japanese Olympic team on its arrival to-morrow.

SAINTS AND BORDERERS MEET TO-DAY

EVENLY BALANCED SIDES FIGHT FOR LEAGUE HONOURS

(By Centreforward)

To-day's big match! St. Joseph's or Borderers? It is going to be hard to forecast the winner, but I favour the chances of St. Joseph's to win the first division title for the first time.

Taking both teams on record, the Borderers have lost to South China, St. Joseph's, Navy and the Lincolns while St. Joseph's have lost twice and on each occasion to South China in both matches.

St. Joseph's have met the Borderers twice, the first meeting resulted in a win of two clear goals and the second a game of two goals all.

At the time of writing I do not think that either team will make changes although I expect to see Morrison, back and Beltrio in the key position for the Saints.

They will meet with balanced sides and man for man they are very equal.

In goal, Smith and Marques have both been giving some brilliant exhibitions while at right back Mullane is better than Souza although the latter is a quite sound player. At left back Gosano is undoubtedly better than Morrison while at right half Davies and Marques are on about a par.

Podmore and Beltrio in the pivot positions are players of the good calibre.

Elms is undoubtedly a shade better than Underwood.

In the forward line Gosano and Ward have nothing over Mattias and Hazelwood; except that the Saints' combination is better. At centre-forward we have Leonard and Forley both playing the same type of football. In the left flank Jones and Duncan's combination is more scientific than Rocha and Costa despite the bright football the latter pair are playing at present.

The game will start at 5 p.m. sharp and the venue will be the Kowloon Football Club ground. A very keen game will be seen.

The Borderers may win if they play the same type of football which beat the Chinese while the Saints' forwards will have to show some improvement in their shooting if they are to win.

They will also do well if they swing the ball to their wing men more often and shoot hard.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ATHLETIC THRILLS

THIS YEAR'S BIG PROGRAMME

London, May 2. The running of the Two Thousand Guineas, the Australian's opening year in Worcester, where Bradman four years ago sprang to fame by scoring 236 runs, and four County matches, mark the commencement of an unparalleled sporting season.

There are several biennial and quinquennial events in England this year. There are the Davis Cup finals at Wimbledon, July 28-31, not seen in England for twenty years. There is the Wightman Cup competition between British and American women at Wimbledon on June 15 and 16.

The Bournemouth hard court tournament is attracting much attention, especially yesterday's match in which the Englishman, Hare, defeated the Frenchman, Meril.

Two young players destined for a great future in the American Walker Cup team are practising diligently for the match at St. Andrew's next week.

The final rounds of the Dunlop Golf Tournament commences to-day. Abo Mitchell and Ernest Whitcombe, each with 138, head the 110 qualifiers.

The big yachts are all ready for the racing season. Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour arouses enthusiasm with her new lines. She has challenged for the America's Cup. At New York the Rainbow, Metamora and Yankee are fighting it out to decide which shall defend the cup. The races commence on June 16.

KEEN BADMINTON

Players Of Promise In Action

St. Andrew's v K.C.C.

Gaining a substantial lead of three games in the ladies' doubles, St. Andrew's Church Club just succeeded in defeating the K.C.C., second string on the latter's court last evening by 10 games to 8, and 220 points to 188.

The K.C.C. were successful in winning the men's doubles by the odd game in nine, although the decision rested on the last match of the programme, and only a smart recovery on the part of Walker and Nissim made it possible.

The St. Andrew's ladies, with the majority of them enjoying somewhat more experience than their K.C.C. contemporaries, were superior, but the presence of Miss Madge Griffiths did much to redeem the position of the home side. In partnership with Miss I. Pestonji, she figured in three winning games.

The badminton was extraordinarily keen, and several players showed plenty of promise. In the men's encounters, Simcocke and Simmons staged remarkable recoveries, and gained a notable victory in their third game, winning eleven points in a row after being 6-13 down.

The visiting ladies shared their wins equally, each pair gaining two encounters.

S. A. and W.E.B. Broadbridge figured prominently for St. Andrew's in the men's doubles, winning all three games.

Full scores were as follows.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Miss Griffiths and Miss I. Pestonji (K.C.C.) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 15-2; beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White 15-4; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 15-12.

Mrs. McCloskie and Mrs. Peddle (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Woolley and Miss Wong 5-15; lost to Miss Landolt and Miss White 4-15; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Gittins 1-15.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES

DIVISION I.

(Kick off 5 p.m.)

Hongkong F. C. v. East Lancashire (Hongkong F. C. ground, Referee Mr. Ip Kau-ko).

South Wales Borderers v. St. Joseph's F. C. (Kowloon F. C. ground, Referee Marine Hobbs).

PROBABLE TEAMS

The following will be the most probable teams. Borderers:—Smith, Mullane and Morrison; Davis, Podmore and Underwood; Mattias, Hazelwood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

St. Joseph's:—R. Marques, Souza and A. V. Gosano; V. Marques, Beltrio and Elms, B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

BOSTON'S BASEBALL DUEL

ANOTHER HOMER FOR OTT

Philadelphia and Boston engaged in a close duel on the latter's territory yesterday before a large crowd of baseball adherents, the visitors winning by the margin of the odd run in 23.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia . . . R. H. E.
Boston . . . 12 16 0
St. Louis . . . 5 8 1
Detroit . . . 2 7 2

(Burns Pepper homered for St. Louis.)

New York . . . 2 9 0
Washington . . . 6 11 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn . . . 5 9 1
New York . . . 6 10 1

Chicago . . . 2 9 1
Pittsburgh . . . 4 9 0

(“Chuck” Kevlin homered for the visitors and Vaughan for Pittsburgh.)

WELL DESERVED WIN BY CHINA

COMBINED SERVICES UNABLE TO MAINTAIN INTERVAL LEAD

FORWARDS' SWEEPING MOVES

Playing a brilliant but spasmodic game, China defeated the Combined Services at Caroline Hill yesterday by the odd goal in five.

Beginning in great form they swept through the Services' defence to score an early goal and after an unaccountable lapse during which they lost the advantage, China returned to unbeatable form in the second half and clinched a well-deserved victory.

For the first quarter of an hour China completely outclassed the Services and scored an early goal. For some unknown reason they slackened off and allowed the Services to draw level and take the lead before half time. After the interval, however, the Chinese played dazzling football and the Services were kept almost entirely on the defensive and were unable to prevent the Chinese scoring two more goals.

From the kick off the Services swept up the field and Northey shot over the bar with a powerful drive. A minute later Hocquard tested Teo Hang with a lovely curling shot which the latter cleared.

China now took command of the game and for several minutes were driven in shots which were either blocked by defenders or saved by Cord. However, China were not to be denied and Leo Wal-tong placed his side in the lead with a hard low drive.

HOCQUARD SHINES.

Following good work on the wing by Hocquard the Services drew level down by a beautiful goal scored by Riley. He received the ball from Hocquard, stood it and coolly shot into the net from some distance out.

The teams were: China.—Teo Hang, Tam Kwong-pak, Lee Ning; Chan Kar-kau, Leung Wing-chu, Lee Kwok-wai, Tay Gung-lung, Teo Kwai-shing, Fung King-chung, Leo Wal-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

Services.—Cord, Forrest, Ledding, Mathias, Thompson, McGie, McNeil, Northey, Malpas, Ridley and Jordan, R.E.

EAST LANCERS REGT. DEFEATED BY SMALL UNITS

INTER-UNIT TROPHY WON BY ONE WICKET

LT. WALKER'S USEFUL KNOCK SAVES GAME

The twice-postponed final of the Inter-Unit Cricket Knock-Out Competition concluded yesterday when, playing on the Indian Recreation Club's ground at Sookunpoo, the Small Units gained an exciting victory over the East Lancashire Regiment by a single wicket as light began to fail.

The game began at 10.30 a.m., East Lancs. going in to bat. Lt. Williams stayed but a short time at the crease but Elvin and Wisden went in quick succession for no runs. Goldworthy made a stand and his 11 was the only double figure score in this innings in which the East Lancs. knocked up 44.

Small Units then sent Walker and Colledge in, but their wickets fell cheaply and it was left to Major Bonavia to make the first runs. He started the ball rolling with 15 and was helped by Taylor.

Ballard who came at sixth wicket got his eye in early and sent the score past the Small Units total. He registered 23 before he was dismissed by Cox.

Trimble put the side further ahead with a useful 13 and the innings closed at a level 80 of which only one was contributed by Mr. Extras.

The resumption by the East Lancs. began disastrously, they losing a valuable wicket in Lt. Williams for a duck.

Elvin was then joined by Wisden and this pair stayed together to put 49 on the board. Both scored at an even pace and their innings was immensely valuable.

Then there was a bad spell until Baker came in and after a cautious start he opened his shoulders to the bowling. He rapidly reached 32 and would have gone on indefinitely if there had been anyone to stay with him.

East Lancs. made 118 this innings, leaving the Small Units with 83 to get for a win.

Going in first wicket and playing not a particularly careful game, Walker managed to atone for his previous failure by keeping his wicket intact and making

the match-winning score of 40 not out. Bonavia contributed 17.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

(First Innings)

Lt. Williams, c Todd, b Bonavia 7
C. S. M. Elvin, c Forsythe, b Trimble 0
Lt. Wisden, run out 0
Pte. Sandford, run out 1
L/C. Goldworthy, b Ballard 11
Pte. Baker, b Trimble 2
Bdam. Whitehead, c Forsythe, b Ballard 8
Sgt. Penn, st. Colledge, b Forsythe 4
Bdam. Cox, not out 2
L/C. Steel, c Forsythe, b Ballard 4
Pte. Herbert, b Ballard 4
Extras 4

Total 44



Don Bradman who made 112 not out against Worcester yesterday on the first day of the Australians' tour.

BOWLING.

Trimble 9 2 12
Bonavia 1 7 8
Ballard 4 15 8
Forsythe 1 5 2

SMALL UNITS.

(First Innings)

Lt. Walker, R.E., b Cox 2
Capt. Colledge, R.A.M.C., b.w. 2
Elvin 11 4 34
Major Bonavia, R.A.M.C., c Whitehead, b Elvin 15
Capt. Welch, R.A.S.C., c Whitehead, b Cox 9
Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C., b Cox 0
Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C., c Herbert b Cox 28
L. Trimble, R.A.M.C., c Baker, b Elvin 13
Sgt. Flood, R.A.S.C., st. Herbert, b Elvin 0
Lte. Leigh, R.A.M.C., not out 6
Sgt. Todd, Ordnance, c Sandford, b Williams 0
Pte. Forsythe, R.A.S.C., c Wisden, b Williams 4
Extras 1

Total 80

BOWLING.

Cox 11 4 34
Elvin 10 4 36
Williams 2 2 9
Baker 1 0 0

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.

Second Innings—118

Baker n.o.; 32; Wisden, 27; Elvin, 22; Whitehead, 11.

SMALL UNITS.

Second Innings—84 for 9 wickets.

Walker n.o. 40; Bonavia, 17. Reserve:—Pte. V. Vaughan, R.A.M.C. Umpires:—Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A., Lieut. C. C. Galthwaite, R.A. Scorers:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

WARWICK'S REDUCED CRICKET

CUT IN MATCHES DUE TO FINANCIAL LOSS

ESSEX'S MOVE FROM LEYTON IS A GOOD OMEN

To-day we give further reviews of leading cricket counties whose prospects of the county championship will be early debated now that the season at Home is almost in swing.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Warwickshire have cut their County programme from 28 to 24 matches. In 1934 Lancashire, Somerset, Hampshire, and Essex will not be met.

This reduction is a result of heavy financial losses in the last three years. Much money has been spent on the ground staff, in team-building, and in running a second eleven in the Minor Counties' competition.

This last has been regretfully cut out, but second eleven matches will be played, outside the competition, with neighbouring counties.

The staff of permanent players will consist of 17 professionals, with Santall (3) as coach. New-comers are Doherty, qualified in July, who headed the Berkshire batting averages last year with an average of 47. This young player is 19 years of age, a forceful batsman and splendid fielder.

Another forcing batsman is Bird, who played for Stourbridge in the Birmingham League last year. He is 19 years of age, an all-round athlete, and averaged 33 for his Club last year. All the other men on the ground-staff appeared in the team at some time or other during last season.

R. E. S. Wyatt will again lead the side, and the Rev. J. H. Parsons, who is expected to play pretty regularly, will act as deputy-captain. It is possible that G. D. Kemp-Welch may play occasionally. Also N. E. Partridge and D. G. Foster, although it is not expected that they will be able to spare much time from business.

There is also C. S. Davies, who plays for Alexandra Park (a slow left-arm bowler and a useful bat; he made 61 against Kent at Tonbridge last year). P. Cranmer, who played in a Second Eleven match two years ago, and A. F. T. White (Uppingham) will be watched with interest. Sanders (W.) and Jarrett (H. H.) have not been re-engaged.

GLoucestershire.

B. H. Lyon has again been elected captain of Gloucestershire. Business claims may possibly prevent him from playing regularly, but he will be available throughout May, and has promised to assist in as many matches as possible afterwards. No vice-captain was appointed.

Last year the club lost £603, and to that had to be added a deficiency of £735 on the county ground accounts. The remedy suggested was to increase by another £1,000 the annual subscriptions.

Gloucestershire will play most of their matches at their headquarters, Ashley Down, Bristol, but, as customary, Gloucester and Cheltenham will be the scenes of a few games with other counties.

The Australians appear at Bristol at the beginning of August, and directly after that match W. R. Hammond has the advantage of the Bank Holiday engagement with Hampshire for his benefit.

Walter Hammond, after a necessary rest during the winter, may be looked for to disclose his highest form with the bat. No doubt he will have to do a good deal of

bowling; in fielding he is unsurpassed.

To give Hammond most support at the wicket Barnett, Dacre, Sinfield, B. H. Lyon and G. W. Park may be regarded as sure to keep up their run-getting ability. Stephens and Neale should advance as batsmen.

The bowling again will be mainly in the hands of Goddard, Sinfield and Hammond, with Charles Parker once more capable of getting through long spells of work with his left-hand slow. Van der Gucht, one of the best amateur wicket-keepers last season, unfortunately, will not be able to play owing to an operation.

ESSEX.

The 1934 season for Essex should be one full of interest, for



D. R. Jardine (Surrey).

the same side which did so well last year is available under the same captain. In addition, the departure from Leyton opens up new country altogether in the County, and it would appear that the move has caused not only practical interest, but great satisfaction.

T. N. Pearce begins the season as captain, and will have under him all those who were available last year.

It is hoped that more will be seen of H.T.O. Smith and H.D. Read, the latter of whom is probably at times the fastest bowler Essex now possesses.

Much will depend, as usual, on

KOWLOON TENNIS

MORE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following are the results of the matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis tournament played yesterday:

E. C. Fletcher beat R. B. Lewis, 6-1, 6-4; H. S. Capell and A. E. Collins beat M. Drysdale and T. Walter, 6-7, 8-6, 6-4; A. Philipps and Mrs. Betty beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford, 6-3, 6-3; A. E. Mackay and Miss A. Mackenzie beat Mr. and Mrs. H. Burson, 6-3, 6-4.

the form of O'Connor and Nichols. Nichols, although he has had much work on the Indian Tour, should be completely rested by the start of the season.

It is felt that with the increased discretion shown last year, Cuthmore should do well under any circumstances. With additional experience gained, Smith (P.) should prove of immense assistance. Much, too, is hoped of Taylor, and it is possible that his natural bowling ability (slow left arm), after a winter's practice, will bear fruit. D. R. Wilcox takes over the captaincy in July, and will have the assistance, in August, of K. Farnes. It is hoped, too, that L. G. Crawley will be able to play.

Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire are being met instead of Derbyshire and Warwickshire. With ordinary luck Essex should go from strength to strength.

DERBYSHIRE.

Derbyshire hope to maintain the same improvement shown in recent years.

Apart from Lee, who has a coaching appointment with the Longton club, A. W. Richardson will have all the talent which made the side so useful last season. Leslie Townsend and Worthington stand out as all-rounders with Harry Elliott a wicket-keeper up to England form. Alderman should advance as an opening batsman in company with Storer.

A. F. Skinner, the Cambridge Senior, did well with the bat towards the end of last season, and in bowling, Copson, the man of pace, came on a lot, while T. B. Mitchell maintained his skill as a slow spin bowler. A. V. Pope should come on as a good all-rounder.

A testimonial fund has been opened for Harry Elliott, the wicket-keeper, who first played for the county in 1920.

Derbyshire play most of their matches on the racecourse ground at Derby and Chesterfield, but Surrey come into the programme instead of Essex, and the Australians are met at Chesterfield in July.

Young players added to the playing staff are A. Townsend, the brother of Leslie Townsend, S. Wenver, the Newcastle United and England footballer, and E. Carrington, of the Blackwell Colliery club. All are Derbyshire men, and the County Committee have decided not to engage anyone without birth qualification.

Sussex, though they lost five matches in 1933 as against one in the season before, beat Yorkshire, the champions, twice; besides this feat they won on 16 occasions, and finished second on the list.

There seems to be no reason why they should not do well for years to come, as they are, on the whole, a young side, with a nursery controlled by George Cox, senior, whose wisdom is vast and judgment sound. E. H. Bowley has retired, to coach at Winchester; it was fitting that his last season for Sussex should be full of good performances. Though not quite as consistent as in some previous years, he made nearly 1,500 runs, with a highest score of 283. He also took 37 wickets at a moderate cost; as a slip-fielder he will not easily be replaced.

SUSSEX.

A glance at the Sussex team shows that no county, with the possible exception of Yorkshire, is richer in all-rounders.

There is James Langridge now arrived from premises to great achievement; Wensley, an enduring and clever right-hand-medium bowler and a bold hitter; J. Parks, who never throws his wicket away and can bowl a useful in-swing; Cook, who is very quick on the foot to attack spin bowling and can field anywhere. Add to these the amateurs, R. S. G. Scott and A. Melville, and it will be seen that Sussex do not need to rely on the "specialist."

Tate is still a great bowler; his periods of devastation are less frequent, but he remains a match-winner. His batting, which he takes less seriously every year, is not what it was, but he is rarely called upon to make runs.

The side in 1934 will be captained by Melville in succession to R. S. G. Scott, who is likely to play when business allows. Of the junior players, much is expected of J. Cornford, G. Cox, Jun., and G. Pearce. Cornford has great natural ability as a medium to fast-medium right-hand bowler. He has learnt much from Tate,

FAVOURITE WINS

STARTERS IN 2,000 GUINEAS

London, May 2.
Colombo won the Two Thousand Guineas to-day. The placing in the race was as follows:

Colombo 1.
Easton 2.
Badraddin 3.

The odds—2/7 Colombo; 20/1 Easton; 50/1 Badraddin.

The odds for the special place betting were—5/1 Easton; 10/1 Badraddin.

Colombo won by a length and Easton was a length and a half ahead of the third horse.

The following is the full list of starters and jockeys:

Badraddin (Fox)
Bright Bird (Dick)
Colombo (Johnstone)
Chittagong (Childs)
Easton (Semblat)
Flamengo (Smith)
Footfoot (Carls)
Haytime (Weston)
Medieval Knight (Gord. Richards)
Pride of the Chilterns (Beary)
Unidwar (Harry Wray)
Valerius (Jones)

KEEN BADMINTON

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Miss I. Woolley and Miss B. Pestonji (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Woolley and Miss Wong 5-15; lost to Miss Landolt and Miss White 7-15; lost to Miss Churn and Miss Gittins 10-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Walker and Nissim (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-12; beat White and Bliss 15-11; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 9-15.

E. C. Fletcher and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 15-7; beat White and Bliss 15-9; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 11-15.

Simcocks and Simmons (K.C.C.) beat Tillery and Gilchrist 18-13; lost to White and Bliss 11-15; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge 12-15.

INDIANS' BOWLS TEAMS

To Oppose Craigen-gower Club

For the league bowls match against the Craigen-gower Cricket Club on Saturday at the Valley commencing at 3.30 p.m., the following have been chosen to represent the Indian Recreation Club—D. Mohamed, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar and A. M. Wahab (skip); S. M. Ramjahn, S. O. Bux, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar (skip); M. el Arculli, A. Baker, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

but it is to be hoped that he will make more use of the ball that goes with the arm, to an off-side field, and less of the in-swing. He is too good a bowler to need a regiment of short-legs on a fast wicket.

Cox is a forcing batsman, lacking nothing but experience, and Pearce, a man of great physical power, is a hitter who can bowl usefully.

It is probable that a trial will be given to J. Nye as a fast bowler. He is raw as yet, but has been under an experienced tutor.

All the Counties, except Glamorgan, will be met. Only one match will be played against Cambridge University, W. L. Cornford, the wicket-keeper, takes his benefit against Warwickshire at Hove on July 28, 30, 31. His services and great ability need no recounting here.

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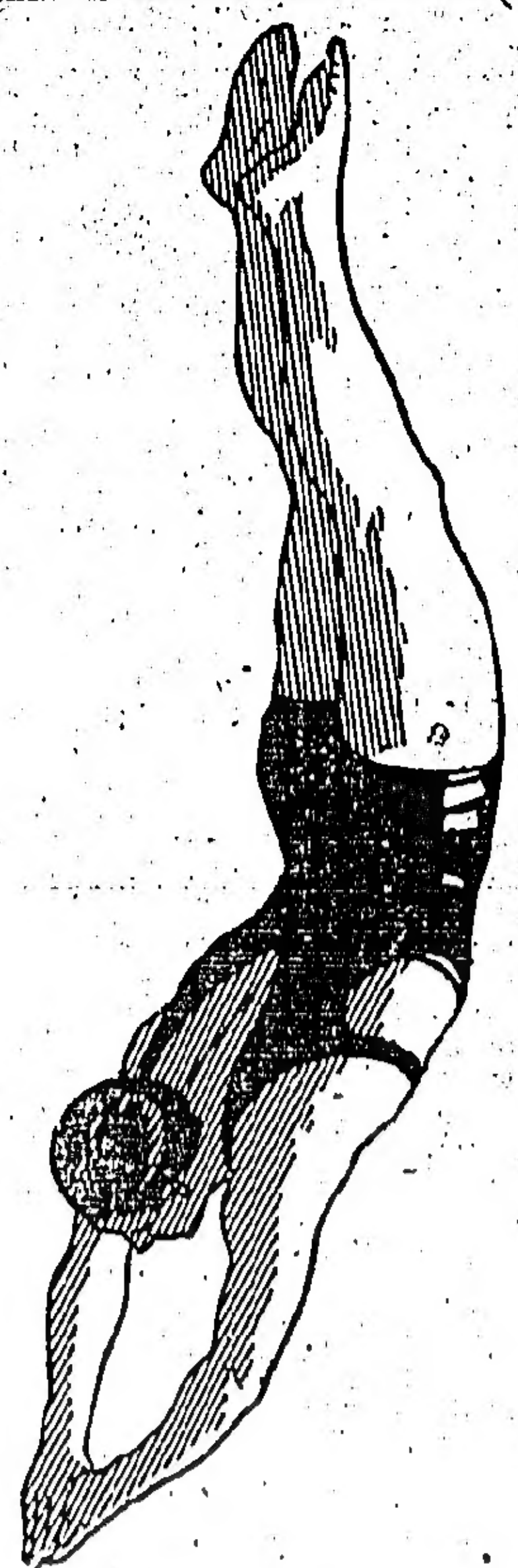
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I wonder how many of my readers opened to-day's problem with an original bid of two no trump? If you did, I am sorry to say that you were wrong.
An original bid of two no trump must be made only on a hand with which you can run off eight tricks before the opponents get in, and you must have every suit stopped. It is true your hand looks as though it certainly will take eight tricks.
I will say this, however, that, with the South holding, I would open the bidding with one no trump to show my partner that I did have an exceptionally fine hand.

♠ 10 8 5 3	♥ 10 8 7 6 4	♦ 4 3	♣ 7
♠ K N 8 2	♥ J 10 8 7	♦ K Q 4	♣ 3 2
♠ J 7	♥ 6 5	♦ A K Q	♣ A 6
♠ A K Q	♥ A K Q	♦ A K Q	♣ A 6
♠ A 6	♥ A 6	♦ A 6	♣ A 6

North, of course, guarantees a five-card suit when he bids two hearts over one no trump. South's jump to four hearts is a slam try. North is rather optimistic in showing the new feature in his hand by bidding spades, but that is all the information South needed to go to six hearts.
A neat squeeze play allowed the declarer to make seven-odd.

The Play

The Jack of clubs was opened by East and won in dummy with the ace. Three rounds of hearts were cashed. West discarded a diamond. The queen of spades was led and West refused to cover, playing the deuce. The declarer allowed the queen to ride and it held.
The Jack of spades was played next. West covered with the king, and North won with the ace. He now cashed the ten of hearts, discarding a club from dummy. West also let go a club.
The eight of hearts followed and a spade was discarded from dummy. West was squeezed. He had to let go the six of spades. Declarer then cashed the ten and five of spades, discarding two small diamonds from dummy.
On the second spade, West again was squeezed. If he let go the king of clubs, declarer's queen was good, while if he dropped the eight of diamonds, that made the ace, king, and Jack of diamonds good in dummy.

Today's Contract Problem
South is dealer. What should his opening bid be, and then how should the bidding proceed with East and West always passing? Remember, in contract you bid for your partner's benefit. Make your bid convey the full information regarding your hand.

♠ A K Q J 7 5	♥ 10 8 7 6 4	♦ 4 3	♣ 7
♠ K 6	♥ J 10 8 7	♦ K Q 4	♣ 3 2
♠ J 7	♥ 6 5	♦ A K Q	♣ A 6
♠ A K Q	♥ A K Q	♦ A K Q	♣ A 6
♠ A 6	♥ A 6	♦ A 6	♣ A 6

Solution in next issue 30

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Chinese Bonds.

	Apr. 30.	May 2.
4½% Bonds 1898	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£ 83	£ 83½
5% Loan 1912	£ 71½	£ 71½
5% Regent Loan	£ 93	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88½	£ 88
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 67	£ 66½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 37½	£ 37½
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 28	£ 28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 41	£ 41
5% Lung Tai U. Rly.	£ 10½	£ 10½
5% Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10½	£ 10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.
German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 76½ 76½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 79 79½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 90 90½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £134 £132
Charl. Bk. 25 sh. £ 10½ £ 10½

Associated Elec. Industries 17/9 17/6
Brit. Amer. Tob. 123/1½ 123/1½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 24/- 24/3
Tate and Lyle 89/6 90/-
Courtauld's 52/7½ 52/-
Distillers 91/9 91/9
Dunlop Rubber 50/6 51/3
Eveready 39/- 39/3
General Electric (England) 42/9 42/9
Boats 16/9 16/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. 35/10½ 36/9
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Impl. Tobacc. 127/- 127 3
Woolworths 97/- 97
Internat. Nickel no par val 28 27½
Pineira Johnson 28/- 28
Turner and Newall 59/9 59 6
Unilever 24/3 25/-

Miscellaneous.
Anglo-Dutch 24/3 24/10½
Barron Corp. 13/6 13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh. 15½ 16½
Charl. 15/- sh. 25/7½ 26/1½
Guth. Kalumpung 22/- 23/9
Trepn Mines 13/7½ 13/4½
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London Tin 10/- sh. 15/9 16/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 3/- 3/1½
Rubber Trusts 33/- 33/10½
Shai Bk. Const. 55/- 55/-
Van Ryn Deep 56/3 56/4½
Elec. Musical Industries 30/6 30/4½
Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 46/10½
Suez Canal 91/3 92/6
Southern Railway (Deferred) 27/- 26/10½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. 19½ 20½
Shell Trans and Trusts (Bearer) 48/9 51/10½
Caldwell 30/7½ 30/9½
Crown Mines 250/- 229/4½

HOME SHIPPING

GREATER FOREIGN TRADE

London, May 2.
The return of shipping movements at British ports reveals that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in March showed an increase from nine successive months as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the advance in this instance amounting to 57 per cent.
Arrivals in ballast were 6 per cent. greater and departures with cargo and in ballast 3.7 and 7.9 per cent. heavier respectively. The coasting trade also showed all-round advances.
For the first quarter of 1934, foreign trade arrivals with cargo were between 6 and 7 per cent. and clearances in ballast nearly

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	May 1.	May 2.
Cotton	Close	Closing Range
May	10.55	10.52-10.82
July	10.75	10.65-10.97
October	10.02	11.10-11.11
December	11.01	11.22-11.22
January	11.06	11.28-11.29
March	11.18	11.38-11.38
Spot	10.75	11.00

	May 1.	May 2.
Chicago Wheat.	Close	Closing Range
May	79	78½-78¾
July	77½	77½-77¾
September	78½	78½-78¾

	May 1.	May 2.
Winnipeg Wheat.	Close	Closing Range
May	64½	64½-64½
July	65½	65½-65½
October	67½	67½-67½

	May 1.	May 2.
Silver	Close	Closing Range
May	43.10	42.90-42.95
July	43.20	42.95-42.97
September	43.40	42.83-42.90
December	43.85	43.69-43.69
January	44.00	43.24-43.24
March	44.40	43.54-43.54

Total sales for the day: 13,925,000 ozs. (657 Contracts) (312 Contracts)

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

and spoke impatiently to her maid. She ordered luncheon in a petulant sharp voice and then glanced through the letters on her desk. None of them were of consequence. Marcia picked up a newspaper next. A headline on the first page made her eyes narrow.
"Rather dramatic!" she murmured. Then she smiled, reflecting that here was another dreamy idealist who would be a match for Estelle Field—this man who for years had shouldered his wife's guilt.
The headline read: "Death Bed Confession of Morris Noyes' Wife Reveals Old Case."
Marcia read the words in smaller type and then, the long column that followed. Afterward she read it all over again more carefully. When she had finished the second reading she sprang up and hurried to the telephone.
She jerked open the carved door of the cabinet so viciously that a hinge loosened.
"Damn it!" Marcia exclaimed. Then she said, "Rhinelander."
She was breathless from impatience and haste by this time. She had to repeat the number and then there was a wait that seemed like hours instead of seconds. Marcia fumed about the "Incompetent service" as she waited.
At last she heard a cool, artificially modulated voice saying, "This is Miss Treadway speaking."
"This is Miss Treadway speaking—Miss Marcia Treadway," she began, still a little breathlessly.
(To Be Continued.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

S.S. Conte Verde sailed from Singapore on Tuesday at 6 p.m. and is expected here at daylight on Saturday.
M.V. Col di Luna sailed from Penang on Monday and is expected here on the 11th instant.
M.V. Hilda sailed from Brindisi on Monday and is expected here on the 10th prox.
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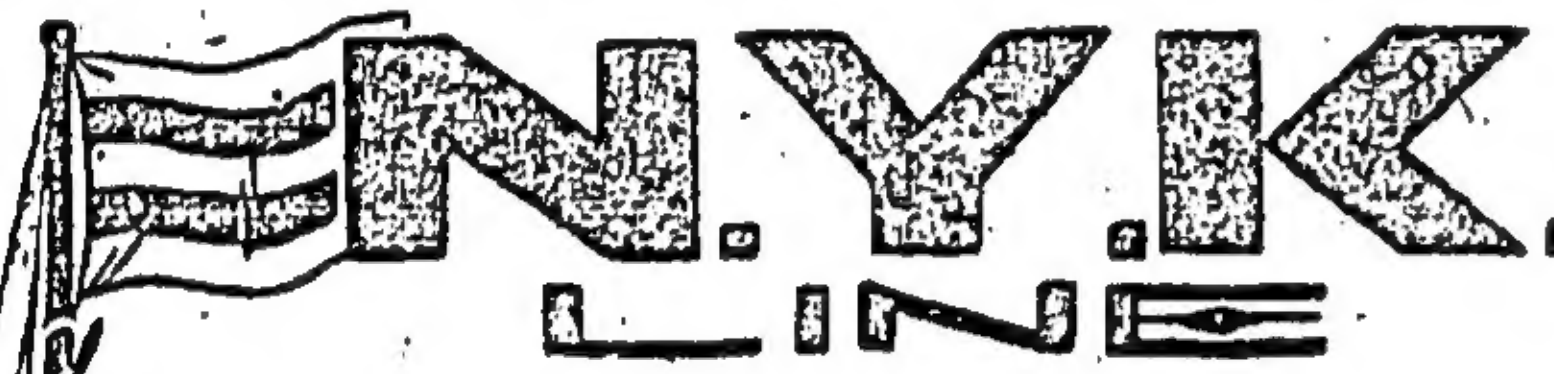
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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Bulkiness done 1,340,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reported: Stocks were downward with speculative losses as much as ten points on heavy selling near the close due to a break in Amer. Tel. & Tel. which was due to an adverse supreme court decision on the Illinois Bell Telephone rate case plus prospects of several investigations after an earlier firmness on better commodity prices due to an improved tone in silver which was apparently nothing some support that was unobtainable. Some brokers were of the opinion that the administration may be using the stabilization fund to help silver in an effort to forestall radical silver bills. A stock exchange sent sold for \$120,000,000, a decline of \$10,000,000 from the previous sale. Curb stocks were irregular. Bonds were erratic with featured strength in U.S. Government issues due to the Administration's conservative trend. There was some opinion that the President would determine to stabilize the dollar through stabilization funds without further devaluation.

Our New York office cables: Stocks: Were under a further pressure as uncertainty over the immediate outlook caused selling. Wheat: Based on scattered rains but general rains are needed. The market is sold out. Private crop reports were bullish. Sharp recovery due to cotton: To-day's technical upturn was encouraging on the belief that liquidation was about completed and reports of less government intervention in cotton were determined to the possibility of mill curtailment, which was discouraging to new buying. Basis steady for good grades. Rubber: Steady as traders determined to holding. Would consider profit taking on further advance with view of replacing on reactions. Silver: Despite continued heavy buying of spot and July liquidation of speculative positions, especially at the close.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:
30 Industrials May 1, 25.22
20 Rails May 1, 25.22
20 Utilities May 1, 25.22
40 Bonds May 1, 25.22
11 Commodity Index May 1, 25.22

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.
May 1, May 2.
Adams Express 9%
Allied Chemical 10%
American Can 10%
American Foreign 10%
American Metal 22%
American Smelting 39%
American Tel. and Tel. 11%
American Tobacco 11%
American Water works 10%
Anaconda Copper 10%
Auburn Automobile 41%
Atlas Corporation 12%
Baltimore and Ohio 27%
Bethlehem Steel 30%
Borden Company 24%
Borg Warner 23%
Canadian Pacific Railway 16%
Case, J.I. 66%
Chase National Bank (bid price) 29%
Chrysler Corporation 46%
Columbia Gas and Electric 11%
Commonwealth and Southern 2%
Consolidated Gas of New York 34%
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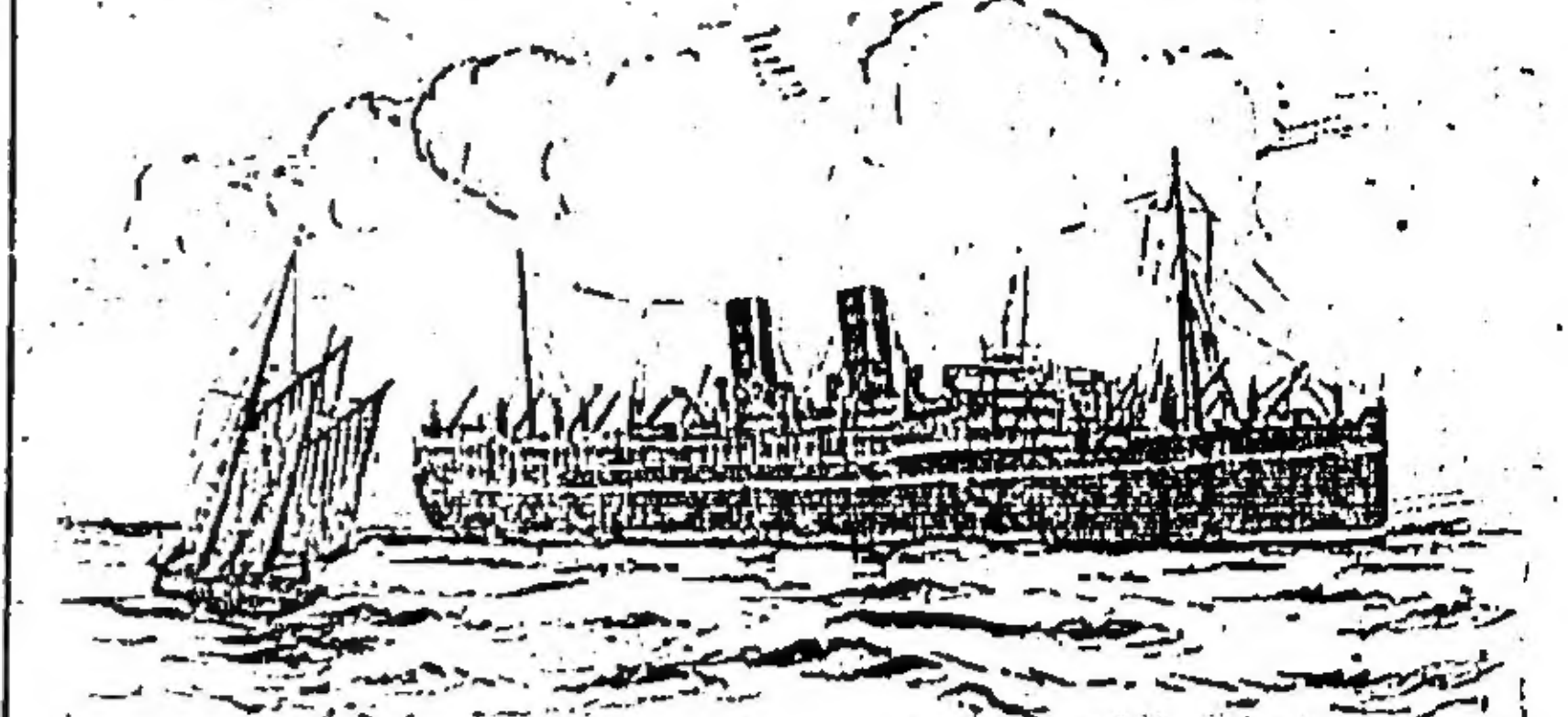
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DRAMATIC CHANNEL RESCUE

YOUNG AIRMEN MAKE FORCED LANDING

DISTRESS FLARE OBSERVED

London, May 2.
A dramatic rescue from an aeroplane which had fallen into the English Channel has been revealed with the safe arrival in port of two airmen who were flying from Geneva to Southampton.

They had an exceedingly lucky escape.

They made a forced landing at night in a fog. Fortunately, they were carrying distress flares and these were observed by a fishing smack.

The airmen were Mr. Gadzar, a nineteen-years-old Indian, of Bombay, and M. Hell, of Vienna, who is twenty years of age.

They made a forced landing in the Channel during the night when their petrol supply was exhausted. Distress signals sent up were observed by the crew of the French fishing boat, La Rafale, which was 18 miles north-west of Dieppe, and both airmen were rescued having suffered no injury apart from bruises.

The airmen who have been undergoing advanced aviation instructions at Southampton were returning from an air pilots' conference at Geneva when the mishap occurred.—British Wireless.

H.K. DOLLAR FALLS A FARTHING

WEAK SHANGHAI MARKET

SILVER DOWN IN NEW YORK

Reflecting a very weak market in Shanghai, the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing to 1s. 4½d., on opening this morning, but later in the forenoon there was a steadier undertone, the inter-bank rate being 1s. 43/8d.

The opening quotation was first quoted nominal, but later there was free selling.

Silver rose a halfpenny in London, reacting to the New York rise of the previous day, but in New York there was a fall of half a cent to 42½/8d., with the market weak.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office reporting on silver state:—"Despite continued heavy buying of spot and July silver, the market declined on heavy liquidation of speculative positions, especially at the close." Asia Lands advise through Reuters that Messrs. E. A. Pierce of New York, report:—"Futures reacted at the outset, but steadied later on renewal of scattered commission house support, some of which was credited to foreign account. The foreign markets were steadier, but turned reactionary at the close."

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday 5th May, but a tea dance will be held on Sunday 6th May, at 4.30 p.m.

DISARMAMENT DOLDRUMS

GENEVA MEETING ON MAY 29

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

London, May 2.
In an atmosphere not conspicuously encouraging, arrangements are being made to resume disarmament discussions at Geneva.

It is believed that French opinion will be sounded out next week during the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. Preparations for the resumption of the Disarmament Conference have been completed, except on the point of whether the Bureau of the Conference should meet on May 29, the same day as the General Commission or on the previous day.

The decision will probably depend upon whether it is considered worth while for the Bureau to go any further into the study of the British Draft Convention.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the chairman of the Conference, is not at the moment engaging in formal conversations, but disarmament may be broached with M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on the occasion of the League Council meeting on May 14.—Reuters.

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CHINA ASSOCIATION VIEWS

London, May 2.
At the annual meeting of the China Association, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, chairman, referring to the Japanese hegemony policy, said the Association was not connected with international politics except insofar as it concerned trade.

In view of Sir John Simon's

statement of April 30, Mr. Bernard said he had only two comments to offer: first, that any attempt to close the Far East "Open Door" ought to be energetically opposed and second, that all efforts designed to enable China to play her part effectively in the comity of nations were legitimate and should be steadfastly pursued.
The Association paid a tribute to China's efforts to improve and modernise her administration.
Mr. Bernard was elected chairman and Mr. Stanley Dodwell vice-chairman and the session continued in private.—Reuters.